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Numismatics in War and Depression

By THOMAS L. ELDER.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18 to 23, 1934.)

The subject of numismatics in war and depression embraces an extended field which cannot be justly covered in one paper. In this instance any attention to ancient and mediaeval numismatics must be omitted. Such references are left to stalwart authors like Head, Stevenson, Duby and Mailliet, and you are asked to travel with me for a few minutes back to the outbreak of our Civil War, at which time at least two numismatic societies had already been formed in the United States and coin collecting had gotten off to a good start in America. Due to good numismatic leadership and authorship, some men of prominence in business and education had been attracted to the fold, and several important cataloguers of coins were already holding sales. These collectors included men not necessarily young, although some were young.

During the Civil War collectors who had important collections sold included Leavitt, Seavey, Abbey, Woodward, Cogan, Cooley, Brooke, Finotti, Colburn, Field, Shurtleff, Illsley, Haines and Levick. The leading cataloguers and auctioneers then were Bangs & Merwin, W. E. Woodward, Edw. Cogan and Leonard & Company. Woodward offered the great Mickley collection shortly after the Civil War, in 1867. It consisted of 3349 lots, which were sold in five days. His very fine 1799 cent brought only \$32. He is believed to have gotten this 1799 cent at the mint the year it was struck. This sale contained numismatic prizes too numerous to mention. Fine silver dollars sold well in those days, and so did proof cents in the twenties, thirties and forties. Cogan made Merwin's catalogues, and was one of the first in the field. F. J. Sheldon conducted and held sales in 1863 at Providence, R. I. Leavitt held a sale in 1864 in New York at the Book Trade Sales Rooms, at 498 Broadway. Old Joe Levick was collecting coins long before the Civil War, and Cogan sold a collection of coins and tokens for him in 1859. The writer sold one of his collections in the early 1900s, and the remainder of his coins after his death in New York City. He was one of the most indefatigable collectors of coins of his time.

Token collecting thrived between 1859 and 1875, more so than at the present time. A revival of this branch of collecting is desirable. A good field is at the disposal of the token and medal collector. This series, particularly the store cards and political tokens, especially in view of recent political events, is important and as interesting as ever.

The Civil War period catalogues were filled with many rare coin gems and also rare political tokens. The coin cataloguers were busy while the Civil War raged. W. Elliott Woodward made trips twice a year to New York, from his home at Roxbury, Mass., and held big sales, usually four days long. These sales reached as many as 3200 lots each. Prices averaged. While some records would seem cheap today, still one has to remember the times and the big value of the gold dollar, which varied from 2 to 2½ to 1, due

to the exigencies of war. No uniformity prevailed as to the starting time for coin sales. We find Leonard & Company starting sales in Boston at 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. Bangs and Merwin in New York usually commenced their sales at 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Providence sales started at "6½ to 7 P. M." McGillvray and Leonard started one sale at 3 P. M. In view of the great divergence in hours in commencing these sales, the fact stands out that time was ignored, which leads us to ask "when did they eat?" and even to inquire what sort of war service they did.

From the time of the Civil War to the present coins have been collected steadily and sales have been regularly held. Since the Spanish-American War the brothers Chapman, and the late Lyman H. Low, himself an honored veteran of the Civil War, have held many sales. The depression of 1907 found the writer, among others, busy holding coin sales. Some of us had accounts tied up for a time, due to the embarrassment of several important collectors, but little money was lost by collectors. Coin collecting went ahead during the World War, and a good many collectors, including the writer, shouldered a rifle for a time.

American numismatists are naturally interested in knowing how the present depression has affected numismatics and collecting. There is, indeed, a feeling that numismatics today faces a situation akin to numismatics in war. Coin collectors had their first real shock when the Treasury Department issued an order to turn in gold coins, and, due to a bit of misunderstanding, one or two rather important coin collectors got frightened and turned in some coins which had cost them good premiums. This was soon cleared up and collectors are allowed to have their coins. Except in a few instances the present collector has paid very little more attention to gold coin collecting since then than usual, although the recent order would emphasize that subject. While there is no evidence that anyone could collect gold coins to his disadvantage, collectors may soon begin to realize that it would be well for them to add a few choice examples to their cabinets, even at the present advancing prices, not forgetting that they are "tangible assets."

We are indeed "on our way," but with a national debt reaching around twenty-nine billion dollars, a sum which the mind fails to grasp the meaning of; with a managed currency; with a devalued gold dollar, and with many millions of people still out of work, we may safely conclude that the depression is still with us. In New York we read that one-sixth of the entire population is on relief doles.

Numismatically, the influences of the depression are in several respects marked. Several collectors, a few of them prominent, have stopped collecting. Among these are several important business men whose business cares have been recently added to. They have been too busy making ends meet to collect. Against these losses I am glad to state a new type of enthusiastic young collector has entered. He is usually of modest means, but at times receives earnest encouragement from his parents, who sometimes accompany him to the coin sales to assist him in bidding on coins he desires. This newcomer is welcome to our ranks. Another new type of young collector is the one who includes the study of numismatics along with his school or college courses. One New York young man I know helped his school standing greatly and assisted toward graduation by writing a paper on numismatics. Another student at Dartmouth College proposes to formulate an article on the British coinage, to surprise his teachers with his unusual knowledge. The idea is good and one which should interest students who are interested in coins.

In times of stress one instinctively reaches for tangible assets, already referred to. This would emphasize that coins are to a depression an asset as indestructible as the metal of which they are made. Paper-money inflation, which is a possibility here, would of course embarrass coin collecting, but would not kill it. The elation which several coin dealers in Germany felt in seeing their coins sell for constantly advancing prices during the post-war currency inflation subsided when it was discovered that the paper money they had accepted in payment became worthless. Inflationary tendencies are bound to increase the value of rare coins, especially those of the lower price, say under fifty dollars. What inflation would do to the big rarities, especially in view of a financial collapse at the other end of the road is a question. Even in the face of the possibility of a collapse, due to a wild inflation dose, it is felt moderate priced coins would have more

permanent value than the great rarities. Even the development of a speculative instinct aids collecting. The writer knows of no safer investment in a depression than rare coins. Therefore, I say to you members who are attending this convention, be not downhearted over the numismatic outlook. It is necessary in such times as we are experiencing to look at coins from all angles, including the financial one; but at the same time let no one underestimate the artistic, archaeologic and historic values. A degree of speculation enters into collecting both here and abroad. It is no more true of coin collecting than of stamp collecting or other lines. All writers have emphasized it. The American collector, it is felt, possesses as little of the money-making instinct as the European collector. Let him who is without sin cast the first stone. Americans love their coins no less because coins have both a numismatic and money value.

Conditions here as elsewhere are unsettled, and we live in an age of experiment in government here in the United States. The whole does not present a clear picture of our future. But the coin collector can feel that he can confide in his hobby and march calmly on, keeping his poise; that no world upheaval or national emergency can alter greatly the dependability or imperishability of this ancient pursuit. For it is to the coin collector "Adversis Major, Par Secundis" ("Superior to adversity, equal to prosperity").

Money of the Alaskan Indians

By H. D. GIBBS.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18 to 23, 1934.)

In *The Numismatist* for April, 1933, there was published an article by the writer concerning the use of huge copper coins among the Indians of Alaska. Mention was made and specimens were illustrated of the plates used by the Kwakiutl Indians.

Since that time I have had an extensive correspondence with various museums in Germany and America, through which I was unable to obtain but few new facts. However, through the Department of the Interior and other sources I have obtained considerable new information. I was particularly fortunate in making a contact with Professor Axel Rasmussen, and with a Salvation Army missionary who travels through the interior, and from them received much first-hand information not only concerning the use of these huge copper plates, which are called "coppers" by the whites, and "tinnah" by the Indians, but also concerning other medias of exchange formerly used in Alaska.

These coppers were used among the Indians in Alaska, including the tribes of the Tlingit, and Haida, which in 1912 had a population of approximately 4400 and 200, respectively, but much less now, as they are rapidly dying out; and in British Columbia among the tribes of the Haida, which in 1909 had an approximate population of 611; among the Tsimshian, with an approximate population of 3,420; among the Kwakiutl, approximate population 2,013; among the Nootkan, approximate population 2,055; the Belle Coola, 281, and the Coast Salish, 4598. These figures were given in an annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Canada, 1909, and the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 1912.

These various tribes used slaves in making purchases or exchanges of considerable value among themselves, and they made well-organized raids upon their southern neighbors with the sole object of securing these slaves. Articles were said to be worth so many slaves, usually because the article could be traded for that number of slaves, and sometimes it caused a certain number of slaves to be sacrificed to give a fictitious value to the article. As an example of this, Professor Rasmussen cites the fact that there is a drum in his collection for which a slave was paid, and, therefore, the Indian owner in referring to it said it was worth "one slave." As a second example, he has a pair of ear ornaments whose real value was very small, but which were said to have cost ten slaves because that number of slaves were actually killed at a "pot latch" given when the ear ornaments were used for the first time.

In my article of April, 1933, I did not go into any great detail as to the elaborate ceremonies used at the "pot latch," simply explaining that the large "coppers" were used to buy blankets and were sold to rival tribes and clans. The divisions of the various Indian groups were rather complex. The Tlingits were divided into two Phratries—the Raven and the Wolf—each of which was divided into numerous clans. These clans were represented in several villages. In each village there might be several community houses of one clan; for instance, one of the Wrangell clans of the Raven is the Kiksadi. There were three community houses of the Kiksadi in Wrangell. Each had several families, with their slaves and adherents. The Kiksadi clan was also represented in Sitka and Sanga, with seven and one houses, respectively. Marriage must be between members of the opposite Phratrie. Descent was traced through the mothers. (See John R. Swanton's "Social Condition, Beliefs and Linguistic Relationship of the Tlingit Indians," twenty-sixth report, Bureau of Ethnology, for a discussion of Tlingit divisions.)

All members of a tribe assisted in raising the required number of blankets to buy the larger "coppers," and when they were unable to do so the tribe would lose "face," and in my previous article I explained that the rivalry between the chiefs and clans very often found its greatest expression in the destruction of valuables or property, so that a chief would burn so many blankets, destroy so many canoes, or break a "copper," thus indicating his disregard for the amount of property destroyed and showing that his power and wealth was greater than that of his rival. Rivalry as thus expressed by the destruction of coppers and other property was usually between the different clans of the same people, perhaps of the same village, but it might be between other divisions. There were a number of chiefs in a village like Wrangell, each having authority over a community house, and some being more or less generally recognized because of their caste or personal attainments. These chiefs were often exceedingly jealous of each other and many feuds arose. It now appears that one of the methods of showing the strength of a tribe was in the putting to death of many slaves during the pot latch. It develops that the breaking of a copper was not common among the Tlingit, but when done was the equivalent of sacrificing as many slaves as the worth of the copper. The Kwakiutl, Haida and the Tsimshian tribes broke "coppers" and later repaired them, although I can find no record of the riveting together of the Tlingit "copper." No such specimen seems to be known in Alaska at the present time, and the only such specimen located so far is in the collection of the Field Museum in Chicago. These huge coppers are now very scarce, and it is almost impossible to obtain specimens. This is largely due to the fact that in former days these large coppers were very often used as headstones at the graves of important chiefs, and have since disappeared. The few that are in possession of the tribes now are held in high esteem and can only be purchased occasionally when some chieftain dies and the relatives or tribe need money badly. There seems to be none left at all among the Tlingit tribe, and only a few among the tribes farther south. The Haida tribe seems to have used the largest "coppers." It is my fortune to have in my collection at the present time three varieties. One small one from the Haida tribe, which is pictured in the April, 1933, article, measuring $5\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ inches; a much larger specimen from the Kwakiutl tribe, measuring $29\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and a very large specimen of the Tlingit copper, measuring $37\frac{1}{2} \times 25\frac{1}{2}$ inches, originally owned by Chief Shakes of Old Town. In my correspondence with various people throughout Alaska I found that the few specimens which were available were either not for sale at any price, or the price was prohibitive, in many cases a value of two hundred dollars being placed on the larger "coppers."

As to the origin of these coppers, there are a number of interesting legends concerning them, and Professor Rasmussen has been kind enough to supply me with a great deal of legendary information on the subject. A Tlingit myth handed down from one generation to another states that there was once a woman of the tribe who was a great gossip. Her continual talk caused trouble and there was a battle in which many were killed. As a result, the woman and her young son were exiled by their people, and they went off a long ways to live. The young man hunted food for himself and his mother.

One day before he went out the old woman told him that when he saw an animal he should shoot an arrow at it and call like a raven. Soon he came to a lake, and on the far side saw something coming towards him. He shot and called as directed. The animal was killed and the son went home to tell his mother. She asked him what he had killed, but he could not tell her, and she sent him back to see; and he found that the animal was a large fish which looked like a huge shark and was covered with a shiny material. His mother told him that this material would make him rich and directed him to take his time and cut it up. He sharpened stone tools on the beach and first cut down the middle of the animal and removed the covering in large sheets, which he took home and stacked up like lumber in large piles. When all the work was done a Tsimshian Indian came that way and upon inquiry found that the hunter lived alone with his mother, having been exiled from their tribe. The visitor was fed and after the meal purchased a small plate of the bright material (copper), for which he paid the young hunter 20 blankets, one mink skin, and one other skin. The news became known and others came to buy, and the young man and his mother became very rich. The material was shiny at first, but later it became dark, until it turned almost black. These plates were used as ornaments in the man's house, and thus originated a name still borne by a small clan of the Tlingit, "IKYATZ-HIT-TAN," meaning, "metal-house-clan."

There seems to be no doubt but what the use of these huge "coppers" antedates the arrival of the white man. The older ones were certainly made from copper nuggets (native copper). Several myths mention copper for these pieces as coming from native metal. A Haida story is recorded by J. R. Swanton in his "Contributions to the Ethnology of the Haida," published by the American Museum of Natural History, page 146. Another myth or legend repeated to Professor Rasmussen by a very old but intelligent Tlingit was: In Dry Bay, south of Yukutat, there lived several families of the Kogwautous on the beach at the mouth of the Alsak river. Above them lived another clan of Tlingits. One day Indians from the interior came down the river. They were dressed in skins and had large bags on either side. They called to the people of the upper village to carry them across the river in their canoes. The Tlingits could not understand the language and feared the visitors were wild men, gorilla-like monsters who would kill them. One of these strangers knew a few Tlingit words and was able to make them understand what he wanted, but the only reply was, "We don't want any wild men." The disappointed visitors went on down the river to the beach, where they found Kogwautous, who at once sent canoes across the stream. The visitors had copper to trade. Thus the Kogwautous first got copper, which they fashioned into "Tinnahs," and which explains why this tribe had many of these large "coppers." For information as to the location of the Coast Indian tribes, refer to Goddard's "Indians of the North-west Coast."

So much for the legends. It is probable that some vessel was wrecked and cast upon the coast of Alaska and the natives removed the copper shielding, and worked it into these various size coppers. At some later date it is more than likely that later white traders from the South, finding the Indians valued these copper plates very highly, imported copper which they used in buying furs from the Indians. It is also likely that the Tlingit who camped at the mouth of the Alsak River, south of Yakutat, obtained native copper brought down by other Indians from the interior.

In addition to the use of these huge "coppers," which were apparently used in large transactions, the native tribes have used in trading among themselves various other medias. Abalone shell was traded from tribe to tribe, coming originally from the California-Washington coast, the value increasing as it changed hands and traveled farther and farther from the source. The white traders soon brought down the price by importing abalone shell in large quantities. Many of the Indians still value this shell, and it is used among them even at the present time.

Large shark teeth brought from the South were also valued and are still prized. The small teeth from the local shark were not used, and never had any value as a media of exchange.

Opercula from sea snails found attached to kelp around the Queen Charlotte Islands were also used in trade and as a media of exchange. Many of them were used to make inlays on the edges of carved bowls and other

similar objects. These opercula might easily be mistaken for teeth and are used by the snails to close the doors of their shells when they are disturbed.

Dentalia were also used, very much as wampum was used by the United States Indians, and were a valued media of exchange among the Alaskan Indians. These animals grow in the water a little below low tide and are caught by thrusting at them a bundle of small sticks tied to a long shaft, so that the shells were caught between the sticks. They were then cleaned and highly polished, which represented considerable labor, and so were valued and used as money.

After the coming of the white man, blankets, beads and buttons became the medias of exchange. The blankets were cheap and made of shoddy material and were almost useless for any practical use, but were kept in large chests and stored away in the houses. In my article of April, 1933, I mention that the huge copper plates were given a name according to size, and were valued at so many blankets, the large ones being worth as much as 7500 blankets.

Many kinds of beads were also used by the white traders. The most popular were the red globular beads about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter, and blue angular beads of various sizes. These angular beads were also made in various shades running from pure white to dark red, and in various sizes from very small to the size of a hickory nut. They were originally imported by the Russian traders and used in buying furs, gold dust and walrus ivory from the coast Indians, who did not permit the Indians in the interior to trade directly with the whites. Later the Hudson Bay posts throughout all of Canada and Alaska were supplied with these angular beads, which were a standard media used in trading with the Indians. There are more than a hundred varieties of these various beads in my collection.

Many kinds of pearl buttons were also used as money, the Indians often using these buttons to sew on blankets in a Totemic pattern. The large pearl buttons with a brass shank were of the highest value and had a standard exchange value of one button for a martin skin. These larger buttons were often kept in strings like beads and circulated among the Indians as money. Small pearl buttons were also used for smaller values, and the Indians prized them highly, exhibiting their wealth in this form by sewing them on their garments in various designs.

In closing, one correction should be made in the article of April, 1933, in which it was stated that the small copper illustrated represented the value of one blanket and was called "Haida." The valuation was correct, but the interpretation should have been that this copper came from the Haida tribe.

TO ISSUE JUBILEE MEDAL FOR KING GEORGE V.

It is now known that His Majesty will personally present a silver Jubilee Medal to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to members of the army, navy, air force, diplomatic corps, civil service and notables of the empire who attend the Jubilee celebrations on May 6th, 1935.

Sir Goscombe John, R. A., has been commissioned to design and execute the medal. His Majesty has been reported as being delighted with the first impression. The obverse of the medal will have the names George V and Queen Mary, portraits of the King and Queen, both wearing crowns, and the date, May 6, 1935, the King wearing the robes and collar of the Order of the Garter.

The reverse of the medal will have the royal cipher with the imperial crown, and the two dates, May 6, 1910 and May 6, 1935.

Both the King and Queen gave Sir Goscombe sittings at Buckingham palace.

The models, already finished, are now at the mint, where the dies will be made and the medals struck. They will be in silver and the size of a half crown and will be worn on a ribbon in the same manner as the majority of other decorations. Approximately 80,000 will be struck and will be presented by the King as a personal souvenir and recognition.

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Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

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Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

TEXAS.

Texas was an Independent Republic for nine years (1836 to 1845). On March 1, 1845, the President of the United States approved a joint Senate and House Resolution for the annexation of Texas, and the people of Texas assented thereto. The State constitution was adopted and approved October 2, 1845.

AUSTIN.

Swenson, S. M., Banker. (In 1860 list.)

Swenson and Swisher, Bankers.

(Succeeded by John M. Swisher & Co. in 1860.)

Swisher and Company, John M.

(Successors of the old banking firm of Swenson and Swisher. (In 1860.)

BELTON.

Chamberlain and Earle, Bankers. (In 1860.)

BRENNHAM.

Giddings, J. D. and D. C., Bankers. (In 1860.)

BROWNSVILLE.

Commercial & Agricultural Bank of Texas, Branch. (Established 1848.)



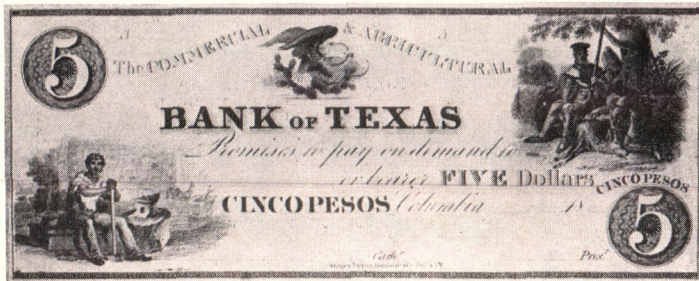
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COLUMBIA.

Commercial & Agricultural Bank of Texas, Branch.

1. \$1. C., spread eagle. R., Indian seated in canoe, 1 below. L., hunter, 1 above.

2. \$2. C., eagle and snake. R., hunter on horseback. L., wood cutters.
3. \$3. C., sail-boats, distant city. R., cattle, 3 below. L., man shearing sheep, 3 above. A and B.



No. 4.

4. \$5. C., eagle and snake. R., two hunters with slain deer, 5 below. L., blacksmith seated, 5 above. "Cinco Pesos" on center and right end of note. A and B.
5. \$10. C., title of bank. R., cattle. L., sawmill.
6. \$20. C., title of bank. R., negroes loading cotton on wagon. L., steamboat.

DALLAS.

Nicholson and Ferris, Bankers. (In 1860.)

GALVESTON.

Ball, Hutchings and Company, Bankers.

(Established 1854. Changed to Hutchings, Sealy and Company; Hutchings, Sealy National Bank.)

Butler (George), Banker. (In 1860.)

Commercial and Agricultural Bank of Texas. Parent Bank.

(The charter was granted April 30, 1835, by the Colonial Government of Coahuila and Texas, also confirmed by the authorities of the Republic of Texas. The Supreme Court decided that the Charter was not annulled by the adoption of the State Constitution, which prohibited chartered banks. Organized in 1846-47, and went into operation on 1st of January, 1848, the only chartered banking institution of that period in Texas. Closed in 1858.)

7. \$1. C., ships in harbor. R., portrait of Washington, 1 above. L., cotton plant, barrel and agricultural implements, ONE above and below.
8. \$3. Similar to No. 7, excepting denomination.
9. \$5. C., portrait of Washington, allegorical figure each side. R., young lady's portrait, 5 above. L., similar to No. 7. 1848.
10. \$10. Similar to No. 9, excepting denomination. 1848.
11. \$20. C., State arms, Justice and Commerce at right, Liberty at left. R., ship, 20 above. L., similar to No. 7.
12. \$50. Similar to No. 11, excepting denomination.
13. \$100. C., three figures representing Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, 100 below. R., shipping scene, 100 above. L., train, bridge, trees, etc., 100 above.

Hunt (E. P.), Banker. (In 1856.)

Mc Kinney & Williams, Private Bankers.

(An Act was passed February 3, 1841, to authorize McKinney & Williams to issue their notes to the amount of \$30,000 for circulation as money.)

McKinney, Williams and Company. (Formerly McKinney & Williams.)

14. 25c. C., cherub in canoe, medallion head each side. R., cattle. L., boat.
15. 50c. C., Liberty and eagle, medallion head each side. R., Justice. L., farmer, woman and child.
16. \$1. C., woman holding infant, 1 each side. R., ONE on medallion head.
17. \$3. C., Liberty seated, shield and eagle. R., Ceres. L., Justice.
18. \$5. C., two cherubs, cherub volant representing Mercury, FIVE on medallion head each side. R. and L., 5 on medallion head.

McMahon and Gilbert (T. H.), Bankers. (In 1860.)

(Succeeded by T. H. McMahon & Co., which was dissolved in 1872.)

Mills (R. and D. G.), Private Bankers. (In business in 1854.)

(A large number of notes issued by the Northern Bank of Mississippi, at Holly Springs, and endorsed by R. and D. G. Mills, were put in circulation by this banking firm in Texas. "Mills' money" was, by the majority of people held to be "as good as gold, or even better.")

Shepherd and Company (B. A.), Bankers.

(Organized in 1860. Succeeded Shepherd, Shaw & Co.)

Shepherd, Shaw and Company, Bankers.

(Dissolved in 1860 and reorganized as B. A. Shaw & Co.)

HARRISBURG.

Briscoe, Harris and Company, Private Bankers.

19. \$1. C., primitive freight train, palmetto trees in foreground, 1 each side. R., ONE across. L., blacksmith and assistant, ONE above and below.
20. \$2. C., sailor steering ship, 2 each side. R., TWO across. L., Ceres and cherub.
21. \$3. C., Indian maid, steamboat in background. R., THREE across. L., Ceres in ornamental 3.

HOUSTON.

Dickinson (John), Private Banker. (Commenced business in 1860.)

Shepherd (B. A.), Banker.

(Changed to B. A. Shepherd & Co., and the business of this banking firm was merged with that of the First National Bank of Houston in 1867.)

NACOGDOCHES.

Banking House of Kelsey H. Douglass.

22. \$1. C., Liberty and eagle, distant ship, buffalo below. R., cotton plant, star above, ONE below. L., 1. 1839.

Nacogdoches Real Estate Deposit & Exchange Company.

23. \$10. C., Justice, distant steamboat, 10 each side. R., Goddess of Music, X above. L., medallion heads, X above and below.

PALESTINE.

Cravens & Gooch, Bankers.

(In existence in 1858. Succeeded by John G. Gooch, Banker, in 1860.)

Gooch (John G.), Banker. (Successor to Cravens & Gooch in 1860.)

Gooch and Calhoun, Bankers.

24. \$3. Type-set note. Green print. 1862.
 25. \$20. No description.

PARIS.**Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.****SAN ANTONIO.**

French (John C.), Banker. (In 1860.)

VERNON.

Bank of Vernon. (John Gardner, Cashier. E. Lane, President. 184—.)

26. \$10. No description.

WACO.

Earle and Chamberlain, Bankers. (In 1860.)

Ryan (E. D.), Banker. (Established 1860.)

WAXAHACHIE.

Ferris and Nicholson, Bankers. (In 1860.)

UTAH.

Utah was settled by the white race in 1847. It was formed into a Territory in 1850, and was admitted into the Union as one of the United States in 1896.

SALT LAKE CITY.**Drovers Bank.**

1. \$2. C., cattle, trees in background. R. and L., 2 above and below. July 1, 1856. Red design on back.

Walker Brothers, Private Bank. (Opened in 1859.)

(Later merged into the Union National Bank. This bank again was changed into a private bank, conducted by Walker Brothers.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A MOST UNUSUAL HOARD.

Some time ago I was informed that a certain gentleman had a most unusual collection of half dollars. I was so much interested that I called on him and was shown fifty of the choicest half dollars that one would want to lay his eyes on, ranging from 1810 to 1840. The coins were from extremely fine to uncirculated. There was one Liberty seated type of 1840 and the remainder were the bust type issued from 1810 to 1839.

This gentleman was not a numismatist, although he possessed many interesting and unusual specimens of United States coinage and paper currency. He would not part with any of the specimens for the reason that they had been in the family for many years and were to be passed on to his children.

The story he told me of the half dollars and how they came into the family runs back to the days when this gentleman's father was the undertaker of the community. It appears that Mrs. So-and-so was a very thrifty old soul and saved up her half dollars to pay for her burial expenses. She would only put away the choicest specimens in a sealed can that was marked

for this special purpose. The undertaker was interviewed by this lady and all arrangements were made many years prior to her death. The cost of the complete service at the time was the sum of fifty dollars, and sure enough the can was found to contain one hundred half dollars and a demand that the undertaker was to perform all required services for this sum and also give the family pastor a receipt in full as evidence that said services were completely paid for by the contents of the can. The undertaker fulfilled all the requirements and kept the can in his desk for many years, calling it his "nest egg" one time and "rainy-day-fund" at another time. Finally he decided to divide it among the two boys and called them together one evening. He gave each boy fifty of these half dollars and told them the story. His special request was that these boys keep these pieces in remembrance of him and use them only when it was imperative. The gentleman that I talked to and who told me the story and showed me the half dollars still has his fifty. "And," he stated, "my brother is now 82, and to the best of my knowledge he still has his fifty half dollars in as nice condition as when father gave them to us some fifty years ago."

ROBERT K. BOTSFORD,
Pennsylvania District Secretary.

New Year's Day, 1935.

AN AGE-OLD CUSTOM.

Organized, systematized, classified knowledge is forever captivantly attracted with the free state of that incalculably small organic structure which is supposed to be the basis of all life—the final separation, the last cell as we microscopically draw near the great and profound secret, the incomprehensible mystery on the other side—the beginning of life, from out of the immeasurable expanse of time.

But while there is as much, if not even more, attraction and enchantment surrounding the force that makes for business—a force so powerful that from its primary influences great ships are launched, railroads are built and whole cities spring up—there is no comparable mysterious secret because the prime influence is exchange, known of all men, even to the savages—the giving in trade of what one has for what one wants.

Barter, trade, exchange is the life-blood of business. When the process of exchanging, either directly or by some form of token, is lively and of great bulk, business is most sure to be good, and when the process and practice of exchange is hesitating and slow, business is weakened. So men generally turn by natural impulse toward places offering suitable occasion and convenient time for the exchange of that which they have for that which they want.

Various-issued scrip money, development of man's age-old custom of bartering goods for services, has during these few years past come into extensive use in many localities, having in some instances attained a greater turnover than cash. In addition, the practice of exchanging services for shelter and food grew up in certain centers where formal scrip had been issued.

In numerous instances scrip was issued to the unemployed in exchange for work, and the workers, in turn, bartered the same for food, clothing and various other necessities of life. Merchants in a large number of cases co-operated in receiving this form of currency in payment for goods, and not a few banks credited depositors with cash to the paper's par value.

Lewisburg, Ohio.

WALDO C. MOORE.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY INFORMATION WANTED.

Can any dealer, collector or historian give a description of the famous 50c. Spinner and 10c. Washington notes bearing the autograph signatures of Rosecrans and Spinner? Were more than one of each of these notes ever issued? Who owns a specimen? I have been informed that only one of each of these notes are in existence. I am still deeply interested in Fractional Currency topics and would appreciate any news or gossip about the rarities of any issue.

1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

W. F. SHULTZ (A. N. A.).

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL HALF DOLLAR.

Distribution to the public of the Texas Centennial half dollar began on December 20, and will continue indefinitely. A maximum of 1,500,000 pieces is authorized by Congress. The proceeds from the sale of the coins will go to building a Texas Memorial Museum, which it is hoped to have completed and open to the public in 1936. The American Legion Texas Centennial Committee and the Texas Memorial Museum Commission are in charge of the sale of the coins.

Obverse—A large eagle superimposed on a large five-pointed star occupies the center. Below, "1934." To the lower left, "E Pluribus Unum." To the upper right, "In God We Trust." Inscription surrounding, "United States of America. Half Dollar."

Reverse—The center is occupied by a seated female figure with drapery and outstretched wings. Her left arm is thrown protectingly over a miniature representation of the Alamo. Above her head, on a scroll, "Liberty" and the six flags that have flown under Texas skies. At the left and right, medallion portraits of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Inscription surrounding, "The Texas Independence Centennial. Remember the Alamo."

The Texas half dollar is one of the most attractive of the commemorative series. There may be some criticism of the reverse on the ground that it is crowded. The designs are by Pompeo Coppini, an adopted son of Texas,

with offices at San Antonio and New York. He also designed the monument to Terry's Texas Rangers and to the Alamo in front of the State Capitol; the Stephen F. Austin and the Joanna Troutman monuments in the Texas



The Texas Centennial Half Dollar.
(Illustration is from Sculptor's models.)

State Cemetery at Austin; the Littlefield Memorial in front of the "Forty Acres" of the University of Texas campus; and the bust of Woodrow Wilson in the College of the City of New York, as well as a similar one in Poland.

PATTERN FOR INTERNATIONAL SILVER FLOREEN, 1934.

The international meeting of the Society for Establishing a Sound Money, which was held in Vienna, accepted a motion to establish an international money system and had this pattern made in gold and in silver.



The international silver floreen is to be of the value of 1/20 gold floreen. Inscription (translated): Obverse, "For the Future of Europe." Reverse, "Circulation Reduces the Depression."

PUBLICITY FOR NUMISMATICS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Much activity in numismatics has been shown recently in the central Northwest by the formation of three local clubs—the Madison (Wis.) Coin Club, the Milwaukee Numismatic Society and the Northwest Coin Club, of Milwaukee and St. Paul. At the last meeting of the Northwest Coin Club a reporter and cameraman from the Minneapolis Tribune were present, and the following day the newspaper had a two-column strip of pictures of the members of the club and some of their exhibits.

THE FIJI ISLANDS NEW COINS.

The set of coins recently issued for the Fiji Islands was described in our issue of last month.



The set comprises the florin, shilling and sixpence, all in silver, and the penny and halfpenny in nickel. All are dated 1934.

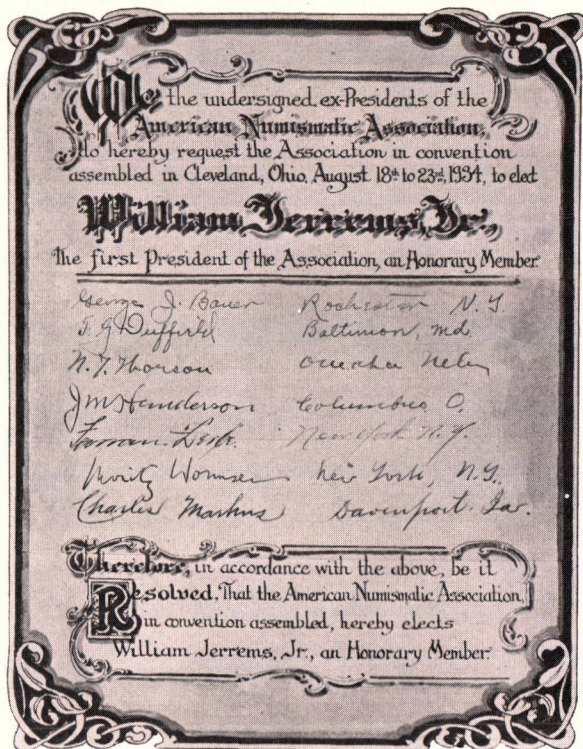
COINAGE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1934.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during the calendar year 1934, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Standard silver dollars	954,057	1,011,000	1,569,500
Half dollars—			
Regular	6,964,000	3,652,000	2,361,400
Maryland Tercentenary	25,015	.....	.....
Daniel Boone Memorial	10,007	.....	.....
Oregon Trail Memorial . . . . .	.....	.....	7,006
Texas Memorial	205,113	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	31,912,052	.....	3,527,200
Dimes	24,080,000	.....	6,772,000
Five cents	20,213,003	.....	7,480,000
One cent	219,080,000	.....	28,446,000

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE FOR MR. JERREMS.

William Jerrems, one of the founders and the first President of the American Numismatic Association, now a resident of Kansas City, Mo., was given a Christmas present of a finely executed and handsomely framed resolution from Charles Markus, of Davenport, Iowa, in honor of Mr. Jerrems, honorary membership in the A. N. A. A delegation from the Heart of America Numismatic Association of Kansas City made the presentation, in behalf of Mr. Markus, at the home of Mr. Jerrems. Words are unable to express the pleasure of Mr. Jerrems in accepting the gift. Despite his age, he is hale and hearty, and takes an active interest in all things numismatic. Mr. Jerrems also holds an honorary life membership in the Heart of America Numismatic Association and is one of its most active members, being the Club's consulting counselor on foreign coins. He is a gentleman of the old school and is highly respected and much beloved by all his friends.



The following letter from Mr. Markus to Mr. Jerrems accompanied the gift:

Mr. William Jerrems, Jr.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My Dear Sir: I am greatly pleased to inform you that the American Numismatic Association, in convention assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, in August, 1934, conferred on you the high honor of an Honorary Membership in the American Numismatic Association, thus electing you a member of a select few, only six in number, in the present history of the Association.

It requires five members to nominate, and as there were seven ex-Presidents of the A. N. A. present, they were all selected to sign the nomination papers, and their autographs are attached to the highly ornate Resolution of Honorary Membership which is hereby presented to you through the Heart of America Numismatic Association of Kansas City.

The entire membership of the A. N. A. joins in congratulating you in the bestowal of this very high honor, and may you live long to enjoy it.

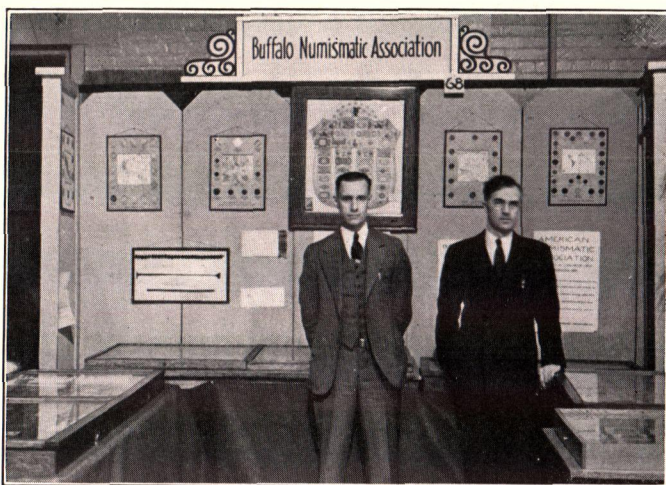
Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES MARKUS,
Chairman of Resolution Committee of A. N. A.
held at Cleveland, Ohio, in August, 1934.

The resolution was signed by the following ex-Presidents: George J. Bauer, F. G. Duffield, N. T. Thorson (present President), J. M. Henderson, Farran Zerbe, Moritz Wormser and Charles Markus.

AT THE BUFFALO HOBBY SHOW.

The Buffalo Numismatic Association took a prominent part in the Hobby Show held in that city November 13 to 17.



The illustration shows the booth occupied by the association, with Messrs. Whittall and Taylor in attendance. This exhibit was awarded second prize at the show.

NEW ENGLAND HOBBY COLLECTORS' SHOW.

The conservative city of Boston was recently treated to its first hobby show, held in the famous Horticultural Hall, Boston, under the management of the Campbell-Fairbanks Expositions, Inc. A very wide range of hobby collecting included some 16 booths of stamp merchants, more than that number of antique dealers and something like 40 other booths containing collections of all sorts, ranging from Indian relics and antique firearms to ship models and butterflies.

The show, which was open daily during the afternoon and evening, ran for five days, December 11 to December 15, inclusive, and received great publicity in all the Boston daily papers, both before and during the show. There was indeed hardly a day while the show was open when there were not several press notices of it. Cooperating with the experienced Campbell-Fairbanks Expositions, Inc., management was the American Numismatic Association Massachusetts District Secretary, Henry Schuhmacher, who acted as director of the show, and to whose perseverance in hunting up collectors of odd hobbies much of the show's success can be attributed. It is stated that, considering this was the first hobby show ever held in Boston, the attendance was more than satisfactory. Financially the result were

such as to encourage an immediate starting of plans for another hobby show next year.

Coin collecting was represented by a fine booth of the American Numismatic Association and the Boston Numismatic Society. Considerable A. N. A. literature was distributed to interested visitors and sales were made of the December issue of *The Numismatist*. A splendid exhibit was maintained in the booth by Charles A. Davis, vice-president of the Boston Numismatic Society, throughout the whole time. Drawing on his enormous collection of coins, medals, badges and paper money, Mr. Davis so changed his exhibits from day to day that returning visitors were pleasantly surprised to have much new numismatic material to study daily. Both the A. N. A. and the Boston society are much indebted to Mr. Davis, who put in many hours of preparation and attendance in the cause of numismatics. He was assisted at the booth from time to time by various other members of the Boston Numismatic Society, who all agreed that the show could be called a real success. Other numismatic material exhibited was one of the famous Huey Long medals, which attracted much attention and comment even from visitors not immediately interested in coin collecting. Mr. Schuhmacher had on exhibition in another part of the hall his well known collection of medals of the 1930 Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary which was invaluable to the present writer in compiling the list of medals commemorating this event which was published in *The Numismatist* several years ago. Another feature of numismatic interest was Mr. Schuhmacher's large collection of medals of the Washington 1932 Tercentenary.

Numismatists may feel, therefore, that while there was a dominating atmosphere of antiques and postage stamps in the show, the A. N. A. and the pastime of coin collecting were represented in a dignified and effective manner.

Dec. 22, 1934.

SHEPARD POND.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Germany—A commemorative five-mark piece upon the 175th anniversary of the birth of Johann Christoph Friedrich Von Schiller, German poet, dramatist and philosopher. The edge contains a quotation from one of his



dramas, which, freely translated, reads: "Hold fast to your beloved Fatherland." There is also a two-mark piece of same design.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Australia—A florin dated 1934-35 commemorating the centenary of Victoria and Melbourne. The reverse has a nude male on a horse, holding a torch in his right hand. The obverse has the usual bust of King George V.

MOND NICKEL COMPANY'S ANNIVERSARY MEDAL.

The increasing use of nickel for coinage in all parts of the world makes that metal of more than passing interest to collectors. We illustrate here a medal issued a few years ago in pure nickel by the Mond Nickel Company, of London, England, on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary. (Specimen by courtesy of the firm.)

The figure depicted on the obverse of the medal symbolizes the element Nickel. The word "nickel" originally signified "mischievous, or obstinate, demon." In this sense it was applied by the medieval miners of Central Europe to niccolite, an arsenical nickel ore which, being red colored, they



mistook for copper ore, and opprobriously called it kupfer-nickel. The word "nickel" was subsequently adopted for the element by Cronsted when he succeeded in isolating it from niccolite in 1751. The Latin inscription, taken from Ovid, means "then for the first time a winged thing sprang aloft," the allusion being to the discovery made by the late Dr. Ludwig Mond, F. R. S., and Dr. Langer that nickel could be refined by volatilization. It will be observed that the figure symbolizing Nickel is tossing Mond nickel pellets from one hand to the other. The maple leaves and daffodils on the reverse of the medal are emblematic of Canada and Wales.

OREGON TRAIL HALF DOLLARS.

Re the Resolution Passed by the Heart of America Numismatic Association.

Much has been written about the resolution passed by our club, and since the writer is the sponsor of said resolution he has the following comment to make for the benefit of all concerned.

First and most important, I don't believe that more than a couple of dozen people realize what it is all about; but let everybody read the enabling acts of commemorative coins and perhaps they will grasp things more clearly. One important item reads that "the commission or its authorized agent may request coins in such numbers and at such times and upon payment of face value, etc." In short, as long as the commission exists it may call on the Director of the Mint for any quantity it desires until the amount called for in the enabling act has been used up.

The Oregon Trail issue, if I remember correctly, calls for six million pieces, with approximately 300,000 called for to date.

As long as the commission continues in existence, and there is good reason for it continuing, we probably will have Oregon Trail half dollars for the next fifty years, at the rate they are being called for now, before the entire issue is used up. As far as changing the design is concerned, only Congress can authorize a change, if I read the enabling act correctly, and I often wonder if the date can rightfully be changed. But that is another question, and one not under discussion now.

My idea in fostering our resolution (it was not made strong enough to suit me) was that in 1933 we were all initiated into something new in numismatics, a third party and an extra profit for the collector to pay. And

again in 1934 this third party gained control of the greatest part of a limited issue, without the collector having an opportunity to obtain a specimen at the regular price. No one complains about paying a premium for any coin, if he neglected obtaining one through the regular channels or if he prefers having a dealer obtain a specimen for him, but it goes against everybody's grain for any commission to sell out practically a complete issue to one party year after year, and then have that party charge an outrageous price immediately.

Since the A. N. A. is the union of all collectors, it seems that it is high time some action were taken one way or another to protect the collector. A petition or protest gotten up by our President and signed by all collectors, whether A. N. A. members or not, and mailed to the Oregon Trail Commission ought to do the work. If it fails, I know of only one other solution, and that is for the A. N. A. to openly condemn this issue and ask all collectors to take a hands-off policy, for who else wants them besides collectors and why should collectors, 80 per cent. of whom are in moderate circumstances, be bled for the next 50 years if he wants Oregon Trail half dollars.

The writer asks no favors, but merely asks for an equitable distribution of commemorative coins, and welcomes all comments and criticism so that he may carry on the work that has been started.

At the time this is written, the writer has before him letters from practically every club in the country, and 99 per cent. endorse and go on record as being in accord with our sentiments.

H. E. ROWOLD,

President Heart of America Numismatic Association.
1307 Brush Creek Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

A TOKEN FOR MAHATMA GANDHI.

The copper token illustrated here comes by way of England. The arms on the obverse are not unlike those on some British India coins. The re-



verse has within a wreath, "Mahatma Gandhi, India, 1932." We have no further information on the token.

DANIEL BOONE HALF DOLLARS DATED 1934 WILL BE SCARCE.

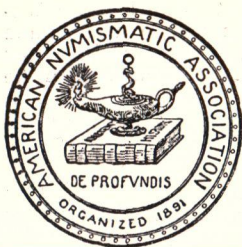
Advices received from headquarters of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission are to the effect that the dies for the Daniel Boone commemorative half dollar, which is dated 1934, were destroyed early in January, and future coins for the commission will be dated 1935. As only about 10,000 pieces dated 1934 have been struck, they will be correspondingly rare. An effort was made by the commission to have the date 1934 retained in a less conspicuous place on those to be dated 1935, but this was declared impossible without an act of Congress to that effect.

LOOK OUT FOR ELECTROTYPES OF U. S. RARITIES.

There have been quite a few electrotypes of rare pieces sold to the shops here in the last few days. Three different shops bought them the same day, and two others the next day. They consisted of 1796, 1802, 1836 half cents, and all the rare dates in the 1840's; 1793, 1799 and 1804 cents, a lot of Colonials and a Confederate half dollar. Three different shops had half cents of the same date.

JOSEPH BARNET.

2025 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 2.



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PENNSYLVANIA—ROBERT K. BOTSFORD, Nescopeck, Pa.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—GILBERT S. PEREZ, Care of Bureau of Education, Manila, P. I.
RHODE ISLAND—HORACE M. GRANT, 69 Stamford Ave., Providence, R. I.
SOUTH CAROLINA—GAROLD W. TAPP, P. O. Box 25, Greer, S. C.
SOUTH DAKOTA—M. C. TONDERUM, Worthing, S. D.
TENNESSEE—W. D. HOGAN, Parrottsville, Tenn.
TEXAS—C. A. MCGLAMERY, 710 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.
WASHINGTON—O. P. EKLUND, 0711 Pittsburg St., Spokane, Wash.
WISCONSIN—L. A. BURMEISTER, JR., 2865 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
ONTARIO—R. W. THOM, Box 750, Collingwood, Ont., Canada.
QUEBEC—L. A. RENAUD, 747 Irene St., Montreal, Canada.

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES FOR THE A. N. A.

The list of District Secretaries for the A. N. A. is being revised and the above are the appointments made to the present. As additional appointments are made they will be included in the list.

American Numismatic Association

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

New Members to be Admitted January 1, 1935.

- 4643 William Holzman, 99-22 218th Street, Queens Village, L. I., N. Y.
 4644 Dr. T. A. Schaefer, 3610 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.
 4645 Joseph J. Zoler, 2822 Edwards Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 4646 Mrs. Gertrude M. Zerbe, 14 East 28th Street, New York, N. Y.
 4647 James Norris Dilworth, 409 Cross Street, Little Rock, Ark.
 4648 A. B. Bengston, 533 41st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 4649 A. L. Gregg, D. D. S., 4814 Clark Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
 4650 L. H. Dickman, P. O. Box 263, Covington, Ky.
 4651 August G. Bungenstock, 522 Magie Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.
 4652 Ashley B. Croft, 409 Center Street, South Haven, Mich.
 4653 George R. Kennedy, 3439 82nd Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y.
 4654 H. E. McIntosh, 281 Belmont Avenue, Springfield, Mass.
 4655 John Sloane, 229 West 97th Street, New York, N. Y.
 4656 Roman Kroll, 2112 West 23rd Place, Chicago, Ill.
 4657 M. L. Dettinger, 3227 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
 4658 Barnett Cheiken, 1002 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Ill.
 4659 H. M. Williams, P. O. Box 254, Easley, S. C.
 4660 J. G. Johnson, P. O. Box 773, Nashville, Tenn.
 4661 R. F. Willingham, 1409 Stratton Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
 4662 C. C. Adcock, 118 31st Street, Nashville, Tenn.
 4663 Howard H. Bell, 2280 Grand Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y.
 4664 Kenneth A. Sinay, 57 3rd Avenue, Albany, N. Y.
 4665 Dr. Saul Steinberg, 11 Temple Street, Boston, Mass.
 4666 Miss Giovanna Majer, S. Lis 5785, Venezia, Italy.
 4667 M. C. Swan, 601 East 4th Street, West Liberty, Iowa.
 4668 F. B. Mattingly, P. O. Box 1720, Wichita, Kan.
 4669 Henry Paul Busch, 1006 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

I regret to report the deaths of the following members:

- William L. Doepke, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Harry Herzlich, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Alfred E. Roovers, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Dr. Malcolm Storer, Boston, Mass.
 Dr. Eugene G. Courteau, St. Jacques, Que., Canada.
 Henry Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to January 10, 1935. If no objections are received prior to March 1, 1935, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the March issue of The Numismatist.

Applicant.	Proposed by.
Joseph A. Mastrobuoni (American and Foreign Coins),	Lee F. Hewitt
135 George Street, Bristol, Conn.	Harry T. Wilson
Perry Swofford (United States Coins),	Herbert E. Rowold.
1963 North Fifth Street, Kansas City, Mo.	Harry T. Wilson
Raymond E. Larkin (United States Coins),	Moritz Wormser
36 Whiting Street, Winsted, Conn.	Harry T. Wilson
Peter Cornet (All United States Issues),	Nathan Sanders
313 Second Street, Jersey City, N. J.	Harry T. Wilson
W. L. Bailey (U. S. Cents and Dollars),	A. C. Gies
7715 Waverly Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Nelson T. Thorson
Don Stimson (U. S. Coins and Paper Money),	L. A. Burmeister, Jr.
Medical Bldg., No. 2, Austin, Minn.	Harry T. Wilson
Coin Club of Rhode Island, Harrie L. Grant, Sec'ty,	Nelson T. Thorson
109 Empire Street, Providence, R. I.	Horace M. Grant
Allison Link (General),	William D. Hogan
Springfield, Tenn.	J. G. Johnson
Alfred P. Fastone (American Coins),	Joseph Barnett
310-A Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson

P. K. Anderson, (Coins of Northern South America),	Harry T. Wilson
Apartado 100, Cucuta, Colombia, S. A.	J. Henri Ripstra
Cyril A. Hunter (United States Coins),	Horace M. Grant
185 Burgess Avenue, East Providence, R. I.	Nelson T. Thorson
G. D. Griffin (United States Coins and Paper Money),	M. R. Cohen
3212 N. W. 22nd Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Harry T. Wilson
Alfred A. Johnson (English Coins),	Moritz Wormser
9330 219th Street, Queens Village, New York, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson
J. R. Vickers, (American Coins and Bills),	Moritz Wormser
541 Park Drive, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Harry T. Wilson
Ray L. Lawrence (Stock Coins),	Dr. E. D. Skeen
Care Lawrence Bros., Dealers, Anamosa, Iowa.	Charles E. Briggs
Edwin H. Green (General),	Herbert E. Rowold
3535 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.	Harry T. Wilson
Emil Klicki (United States Coins),	Walter J. Ogden
3506 28th Street, San Diego, Cal.	Harry T. Wilson
A. M. Arehart (United States Coins and General),	Harley L. Freeman
R. F. D. 1, Sabina, Ohio.	Harry T. Wilson
Mrs. Margaret G. Albin (General),	Moritz Wormser
336 North Main Street, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson
James R. Rolfe (American Coins only),	Paul S. Burns
71 1/2 Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson
Edgar Klindt (United States and Commemoratives),	Moritz Wormser
Big Springs, Neb.	Harry T. Wilson
R. W. Wittemann (General),	Moritz Wormser
305 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson
William Edward Wolff (Commemorative Half Dollars),	Martin F. Kortjohn
2715 Grand Concourse, New York, N. Y.	O. T. Sghia
C. Henry Pontius (General),	E. P. Garey
35 South Second Street, Sunbury, Pa.	Harry T. Wilson
Harry Collura (General),	Edward C. Gaulke, Sr.
1527 North Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, Wis.	L. A. Burmeister, Jr.
E. W. Smith, (United States Coins),	Vernon L. Brown
136 West 21st Street, New York, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson
Gustaf Polson (United States and Swedish Coins),	Charles H. Fisher
Care Judson L. Thomson Mfg. Co.,	
Waltham, Mass.	Western Reserve Numismatic Club
Arthur Marggraf (Commemoratives and U. S. Coins),	Moritz Wormser
1101 Reid Street, Bucyrus, Ohio	Harry T. Wilson
Robert McAusland (United States and General),	Joseph Barnet
1120 Putnam Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.	Harry T. Wilson
J. E. Corn (Gold and Silver United States),	Leonard N. Ray
1111 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, Pa.	Harry T. Wilson
Joseph J. Hendel (United States Commemoratives),	Harry S. Boynton
925 North Third Street, Reading, Pa.	Harry T. Wilson
E. O. Webb (U. S. Cents, Half Dollars and Commemorative Halves),	Harry T. Wilson
66 South First Street, San Jose, Cal.	J. Henri Ripstra
M. F. Walters (General),	A. F. McCrory
1358 North Fifth Street, Columbus, Ohio.	George L. Andrews
Ralph E. Thinnies (Coins in general),	L. A. Burmeister, Jr.
2763 North 47th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.	Harry T. Wilson
Miss Edythe B. Churchill (General),	Kenneth W. Lee
Care Pickwick Hotel, San Diego, Cal.	Harry G. Kirkpatrick

Changes of Address.

Floyd L. Martin, from P. O. Box 1140, Nashville, Tenn., to P. O. Box 1150, Nashville, Tenn.

C. M. Fenn, Add P. O. Address, P. O. Box 561, Oakville, Conn.

Ralph W. Miller, from 18 Swigart Street, Barberton, Ohio, to 294 Norton Avenue, Barberton, Ohio.

Northwest Coin Club, Lyman F. Johnson, Sec'ty. (1935) 15 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Louis M. Hemmer, from 2820 West Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., to 1400 South 7th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Raymond Wiley, from 173 East 20th Street, Portland, Ore., to 1334 42nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Nathan Sanders, from 1312 Sheridan Avenue, New York, N. Y., to 1365 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, New York, N. Y.

William G. Rayson, from 536 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill., to 659 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

R. E. McLain, from Room 431 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, to Room 414 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

Henry M. Winn, from Second Signal Company, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, to Eleventh Signal Company, Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii.

John Mayfield, from P. O. Box 12, New York, N. Y., to 86 Bowery, New York, N. Y.

Walter H. Shackleton, from 4723 Southern Parkway, Louisville, Ky., to 516 South Brook Street, Louisville, Ky.

W. Edward Dickinson, from 87 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y., to 200 Worthington Street, Springfield, Mass.

Arthur W. Deas, from 1806 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 445 Gramatan Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

S. W. Comstock, from 14 Hilliard Street, Cambridge, Mass., to 104 City Island Avenue, City Island, New York, N. Y.

George A. Pipes, from 660 Court House, Portland, Ore., to 307 Failing Bldg., Portland, Ore.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

ADDITION TO A. N. A. LIBRARY.

A copy of "History of Nickel Coinage," by F. R. Barton, C. M. G., has been donated to the A. N. A. Library through the courtesy of A. C. Sturney, Manager, bureau of information on nickel, the Mond Nickel Company, Ltd., London, England.

This monograph sets forth the history of nickel coinage, starting with Bactria 235 B. C., and bringing it down approximately to the time of publication, 1926. The history is followed by a summary of all the nickel and copper-nickel coinages of the world in tabulated form. The last section of the booklet describes "The Origin and Manufacture of a Pure Nickel Coin."

The booklet forms an interesting supplement to a similar richly illustrated book on the subject of nickel coins, published by the International Nickel Company, several years ago.

RESOLUTION OF THE BROOKLYN COIN CLUB.

Following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Brooklyn Coin Club at its 20th meeting, held December 12th, 1934:

WHEREAS it has been the policy of the Treasury Department, through the United States Mints, to issue commemorative coins celebrating historical occasions and events; and

WHEREAS it has been the policy of the Treasury to issue such coins at the request of historical societies; and

WHEREAS the Mint has issued such historical coins and reissued them at the request of certain societies; and

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of this body that certain of the said societies have made it a practice to dispose of all the coins so struck to one dealer in rare coins, to the detriment and disadvantage of all other persons interested in collecting the same; and

WHEREAS such private sale by such societies has tended to create a monopoly of such historic coins; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Brooklyn Coin Club, That this body, made up of collectors of historic coins and tokens, condemns and deplores the frequent reissue of historic coins of the same design but of different dates, and more particularly regards as a vicious practice, and one which ought to be curtailed, the policy of certain historic societies to dispose of such special issues

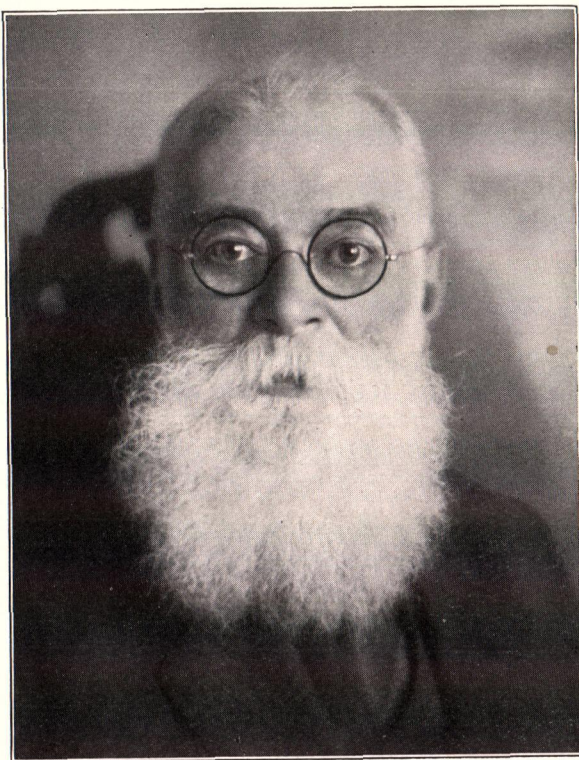
of coins to one particular dealer without allowing the general public and other historic societies to secure any of said coins; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Treasurer of the United States, the Director of the Mint, President of the American Numismatic Society, President of the American Numismatic Association, Oregon Trail Association, affiliate organizations of the American Numismatic Association, and such historical societies as may in the future have commemorative coins struck and issued.

Deaths

HENRY CHAPMAN.

After an illness of two years, during which he was confined to his home, Henry Chapman, one of the foremost numismatists in the United States, died at his home, 335 South Sixteenth street, Philadelphia, on January 4, aged 75 years. His career as a dealer in coins covered a period of nearly sixty years, perhaps longer than that of any other dealer in the United



Henry Chapman.

States. He had been a member of the A. N. A. since its organization in 1888 and was No. 3 in its membership list. He was regular in his attendance at conventions and attended perhaps more of them than any other member.

His career as a dealer dates back to 1875, when he, a mere youth, and his elder brother, S. Hudson Chapman, who died about four years ago, founded the firm of S. H. & H. Chapman and began buying and selling coins after

having gained some numismatic experience in the establishment of John W. Haseltine. The partnership continued until about twenty-five years ago, when it was dissolved, each continuing in business as a dealer. During their career many noted collections were placed with them for sale at auction, one of the earliest and largest being the Bushnell collection, which was sold in 1882.

During his lifetime Henry Chapman had built up a substantial business through fairness of description of coins and his personal integrity, and his death removes perhaps the last of the old school of dealers in the United States.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Chapman was the son of Henry and Jane Hudson Chapman, who came from Dublin, Ireland. He was a birthright member of the Twelfth Street Friends' Meeting and a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. He was a life member of the American Numismatic Society, New York City, and a member of the numismatic clubs of New York, Chicago, Rochester and California. His special personal interest was in stamps and Colonial paper money.

Surviving him are a widow, a son, Joseph C. Chapman, and three daughters, Mrs. John F. Arndt, Mrs. Francis E. Judson and Mrs. George Peterson, Jr.

MALCOLM STORER, M. D.

Malcolm Storer, a leading physician of Boston, a widely known numismatist, and the most prominent member of the Boston Numismatic Society, died at his home, 380 Beacon Street, on January 2, 1935. He was the grandson of David Humphreys Storer (1804-91) and the son of Horatio Robinson Storer (1830-1922), both in their day eminent in American medicine, and the latter also a distinguished numismatist.

He was born in Milton, Mass., April 26, 1862, received much of his earlier education in England and continental Europe, and was graduated from Harvard College in 1885 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1889. He was in active practice in Boston for some thirty years. He was married at Geneva, N. Y., October 31, 1899, to Miss Grace Ayrault, of that place, who survives him, together with a daughter, Mrs. Egerton B. Sawtelle. Two brothers and a sister also survive him.

In medicine he was known as the author of numerous papers in the field of gynecology, in which subject he had been instructor in the Harvard Medical School, specialist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the Boston Dispensary; he had been President of the Boston Obstetrical Society, a councillor of the Harvard Medical Alumni Association, and had held other medical positions and offices. In 1910 he reported to his college class that "Boston, in winter, with plenty of hospital work and a modicum of private practice, and summer at Islesford, Maine, render existence not entirely unattractive." During the war he was commissioned lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, and worked some three years for the "French and Italian Reliefs." He was a member of the Society for Medical Improvement, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Of associations not medical or numismatic, he belonged to the Club of Odd Volumes, the Harvard and St. Botolph Clubs, the Naval History Society, and the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which he had been a councillor.

In the numismatic field he was author of a paper on "Admiral Vernon Medals" (1919) and of a volume entitled "Numismatics of Massachusetts" (1923), and editor of his father's "Medicina in Nummis" (1931). He was, besides, entrusted with the care of important numismatic collections in the Boston region. He had made for himself a considerable collection of Naval medals; he was curator of the collection of Medical medals presented by his father to the Boston Medical Library; of the coins at Harvard College; of the coins and medals at the Massachusetts Historical Society; and was honorary keeper of coins at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

When, in 1907, the Boston Numismatic Society, at that time reduced to some five members, discovered that there were a few younger men who might be able to carry on its work, it was quick to elect them to membership. One of these younger men was Storer, who became vice-president and curator the next year. In 1914 he became President for a term of four

years, and held this office again in 1925, serving as secretary during five of the six intervening years. Whether in office or out, he was always much interested in the society.

In later years he travelled much—as far as Hawaii and Africa—and at times gave us interesting addresses about his journeys, as well as on numismatics, of which he had a very wide and thorough knowledge.

He belonged to the American Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Association, and during the latter's convention held in Boston in 1921 was host to its officers and those of our society at an enjoyable dinner at the Harvard Club. He was always a leader among us—the leader—and it is not possible to express our sense of what his departure means.

His heritage was unusual, and to it he added attainment, sharing most freely both his gifts and his learning. He possessed a Greek sensibility and a Roman strength, combining the graces of life with earnestness. He enjoyed being useful in the world, and so fulfilled all his obligations as to find them more than agreeable. He was good by instinct, and remained so. He took a keen delight in human intercourse, recognizing to the full the qualities of other men and not remarking any lack. Others, on their part, discerned his superiority and placed him high in their esteem. To use his own characterization of one of his old friends, "he was a gallant gentleman and a great loss."

HORACE L. WHEELER.

EUGENE G. COURTEAU, M. D.

Dr. Eugene G. Courteau, of St. Jacques, Quebec, died suddenly on December 26, 1934. He had been a member of the A. N. A. since 1900 and was Life Member No. 15. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters.

He was born at St. Roch L'Achigan, Quebec, April 8, 1868, and had been a practicing physician at St. Jacques for over 35 years. He was recognized as an authority on Canadian coins and tokens, particularly as to die varieties. Papers by him on Canadian tokens have appeared in *The Numismatist* for many years. He has also published a number of books on Canadian tokens, the principal ones being:

"The Canadian Bouquet Sous."

"The Coins and Tokens of Nova Scotia."

"The Copper Tokens of the Bank of Montreal."

"The Coins and Tokens of Prince Edward Island."

"The Coins and Tokens of New Brunswick."

"The Non-Local of Canada."

"The Coins and Tokens of Newfoundland."

"The Habitant Tokens of Lower Canada."

"The Wellington Tokens."

"The Harp Tokens of 1820."

His last work was "The St. George Copper Tokens of the Bank of Upper Canada," published only a few days before his death. He had also completed a work on the Franco-American jetons which he intended publishing in 1935.

MARTIN L. BEISTLE.

The death on January 11 of Martin L. Beistle, of Shippensburg, Pa., is announced. He was president of the Beistle Company, manufacturers of paper novelties. He had long been a collector, specializing in United States half dollars, and a few years ago published a book, "Half Dollar Die Varieties," which had a large sale. He was a member of the A. N. A.

A press dispatch from Hollywood says that a Latin-American, Tito Coral, apparently will play the Indian in Mae West's new picture. He was born in Venezuela. It was announced Coral meets all the requirements imposed by the blonde actress, who demanded someone who looked like the Indian on the current nickel coin.

Behind the Scenes

By UNCLE IKE.

Topics suggested for club gossip: "Coin Cataloguers I Have Known." "Why Is a Dollar of 1876?" "Whom Shall We Knock Next?" "When Is a Coin in Good Condition?" "How Much Mirror Surface Should a Coin Have Before It Can be Called a Proof?" "What Is a Mule?" "What Coin Die Has Had the Most Cracks?" "Coin Sales That Should Be Avoided." "Should Club Officers Buy and Sell Coins?"

Yes, Jake Weigel once had thousands of those interesting and handsomely engraved broken-bank notes of the State Bank of New Brunswick, in New Jersey. There were several varieties of \$1s, \$2s and \$3s. The \$5s, \$10s and \$20s were very handsome, and there were \$50s and \$100s and a \$500. There's a set for you, hard to find today. Weigel sold your uncle several thousand of them many years ago. Where did he get them? If he told me I have forgotten long ago. And, by the way, we notice that not so many broken-bank notes are turning up today. The Chambers sale had thousands of notes which collectors would like to see today. It is reported that many hundreds of these found the floor one time when our friend Henry opened a window and a gust of wind got busy inside the room. What a picking that sale was! Sheets of notes by the hundreds in single lots! Over half a hundred ink signatures of Robert Morris, sold in a single lot; Northern State notes also in big lots. There was so much of it it had to be done that way. Yes, 1,000 and 2,000 C. S. A. notes in a single lot. We likely shall never see again such a paper-money collection. Guess Wismer will remember that sale. If we collectors could have only sandbagged some of the big dealers we would have got some bargains for sure. These dealers seem to be always the fly in the ointment, the only thing standing between we collectors and our ambitions. What can we do about 'em? If we could only dope them at the sales we would get what we want and at the right price. And their catalog descriptions! Ye gods, we should be allowed to catalog the coins in the sales which we want to bid on. How about it? Let's make a motion at the next meeting of our local club. Undoubtedly coins today are often overdescribed. How about a club jury, and no constitutional rights allowed?

SECOND FAR WESTERN NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE And Pacific Coast Numismatic Society's Twentieth Anniversary.

Again the Pacific Coast is putting numismatics to the fore. The week of March 3 to 10 has been set aside to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and to convene the Second Far Western Numismatic Conference. Under the energetic and capable guidance of President Ernest R. Wenstrom, plans are rapidly being whipped into shape and for those who attend I can assure a rejuvenated numismatic interest. Beginning Sunday, March 3, the society will sponsor a mammoth coin exhibit at the San Francisco Museum of Art. Space has already been secured and with it the cooperation of the directors of the museum. This exhibition, which will be widely advertised, should bring out a large attendance. During the week various members of the society will give gallery talks on numismatics, using the exhibits to elucidate their remarks. Friday evening, March 8, will start the Second Far Western Numismatic Conference and we hope to have a goodly crowd from Southern California and also from other Western States. It is even to be hoped that the Middle West and the East will be represented. Saturday morning there will be a visit to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, in itself worth many miles of travel to see. Then a lunch for the visitors and a coin auction. In the evening a banquet celebrating the conference and the society's anniversary. It is our hope that our founder, Farran Zerbe can be persuaded to travel West for this occasion. Sunday there will be a breakfast for the visitors, a conference business session, a look at the exhibit and toward evening, au revoir.

The committee in charge of this event consists of President Ernest R. Wenstrom, Chairman; A. R. Thomson, Arthur C. Wyman, W. E. Hicks, Roy Hill, Wm. Kraft and Harvey L. Hansen. This committee and our entire

membership cordially invites you to celebrate with us from March 3 to 10th. As a matter of fact, President Wenstrom is already expecting you. We also take this means of publicly inviting Founder Farran Zerbe to come West for this occasion in order that he can visit and be honored by his twenty-year-old child.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y., was held at the regular meeting January 9th, and resulted as follows:

President—John O. Bowman, Mayville, N. Y.

Vice-President—C. Edwin Nelson.

Secretary—C. B. Sampson, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Treasurer—T. James Clarke.

Directors—Samuel R. Saeli, John C. Engstrom and Edmond W. Holroyd.

The program committee has formulated a program of talks and papers upon coins and allied subjects which will be presented at meetings throughout the year. Among these talks will be three given by John F. Jones, of Jamestown, N. Y., on the following subjects: "The Earliest Mint in America and its Coinage"; "The Eagle and Mottoes on our Quarters, Halves and Dollars"; "Terms Used to Describe Coins in Books and Catalogs."

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY YEAR BOOK.

I have just received the year book of the Czecho-Slovakian Numismatic Society, in Prague. It contains contributions from outstanding Bohemian numismatists.

By J. Skutil: Describing finds of so-called rainbow coins in Moravia.

J. Teisinger: Additional varieties of the Prager grossus of King Wladislaus II (1471-1516).

Em. Mohejlava: The coinage of Albrecht of Wallenstein, with three plates illustrating the more important issues from 1626-1634.

J. Mares: Vaclav Jan Seidan and his work, illustrating his most interesting medals with four beautiful plates.

The book is written in Czech and has a French and German resume.

ERNEST KRAUS.

DETROIT COIN CLUB ENDORSES H. A. N. A. RESOLUTION.

At the meeting of the Detroit Coin Club on December 6th a motion was unanimously carried supporting the resolution of the Heart of America Numismatic Association adopted at its meeting of October 8th. The resolution asks that the Government be requested to control organizations authorized to issue commemorative coins by stipulating the price at which they are to be sold and the number of coins that may be sold to each individual collector, dealer or corporation.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the H. A. N. A. of the action of the Detroit Coin Club and a copy of the notice to be sent to the President of the A. N. A. and the editor of The Numismatist.

NEW PORTRAITS ON CANADIAN BANK NOTES.

As has already been noted, the various Canadian chartered banks are preparing at the present time new notes to be of identical size to those which will be issued around the first of March for the new Central Bank of Canada.

The Dominion Bank will have in their new series the likeness of its president, C. H. Carlisle.

The Royal Bank is also planning some changes in the pictures on their

notes, and it is understood that Morris W. Wilson, the new president of the Royal Bank, will be shown on its notes.

The majority of the other banks will as closely as possible follow the design of the notes they are replacing.

On the date that the Bank of Canada commences operations, the chartered banks must bring their maximum circulation down to the amount of their paid-up capital. By January 1, 1936 the maximum circulation must be reduced 5 per cent. below the paid-up capital for each of five years.

From January 1, 1941, the maximum permitted circulation drops by 10 per cent. of the total paid-up capital each year, so that by the end of 1945 the banks will be entitled to circulate notes to the extent of 25 per cent. of their capital as a maximum.

In this way the Government has taken care to see that the new notes of the Central Bank of Canada will have a gradual place in circulation and that the circulating privileges being taken away from the chartered banks will not mean a too drastic immediate cut in profits.

Rock Island, Quebec.

J. D. FERGUSON.

COUNTERFEITER OF COMMEMORATIVE COINS ARRESTED.

Following the appearance of several counterfeit half dollars in New York City recently, the Secret Service operatives in that city under Alan G. Straight arrested Nicholas Derevitkay at his apartment at 2 West 120th street on December 22. He was held for grand jury action by Commissioner Cotter.

In his apartment the agents found complete equipment for molding the coins, made over from a dental mechanic's paraphernalia. Derevitkay, Mr. Straight said, confessed and told how he had entered the business of manufacturing spurious collectors' coins.

Derevitkay said that he was a graduate of the Royal Naval Academy, that he was wounded four times in the World War and was taken prisoner by the Bolsheviks while fighting with the White Russians. The Red court, he said, sentenced him to be shot within seventy-two hours, but he escaped and after great hardship made his way to Harbin, Manchuria. He reached the United States and set up as a master dental mechanic. He had been in that trade in Russia, but met little success here.

A few months ago he conceived the idea of manufacturing the counterfeit coins. His work was so perfect, Mr. Straight said, that none of the dealers suspected the fraud until they weighed the coins and found them about 4 grains short of prescribed Government weight.

Derevitkay disclosed that he had used a new method in turning out the coins, so that, except for the short weight, they were perfect. He fashioned plaster-of-paris molds and then forced the silver into the mold through a pinhole at the bottom of a tube, using air pressure of several hundred pounds.

"This made the milling perfect," the agents said. "The pressure filled out every tiny crevice of the milled edges."

Howland Wood, of the American Numismatic Society, called at Secret Service Headquarters to congratulate the agents for the arrest. He, too, pronounced the counterfeits almost perfect.

Among the issues duplicated by Derevitkay—he turned out about three a day—were the Panama-Pacific half dollar, the State of Alabama Centennial half dollar of 1921, Missouri Centennial of 1921, the Hawaiian coin commemorating Captain Cook's discovery of the islands, the Oregon Trail Memorial, 1926, and memorial coins struck for Alabama and California.

CANADIAN SIDE-VIEW HALFPENNY STOLEN.

Last week I had stolen from my desk a Canadian side-view halfpenny, 1839 (Breton 524), and wish you would make mention of it in the next issue so that if one is offered from anywhere near Pittsburgh, dealers and collectors will let me know.

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Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Dr. A. H. MacCordick, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. Roy Ketchum, Secretary, 337 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just east of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Robert H. Lloyd, Secretary, 800 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 6421 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. George Reuter, Secretary, 18 Pine Street, New York City.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 1708 E. 69th St., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Oliver H. Griffin, Secretary, 2724 Westerville Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Detroit News conference room, Lafayette and Second Blvd. A. M. Livingston, Secretary, 3623 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank B. Nixdorff, Secretary, 60 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paulhus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets second Tuesday of each month in Minneapolis, Minn., and fourth Tuesday of each month in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 15 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. J. Pilmaler, Secretary, 2108 S. 35th Ave., Omaha, Neb.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. James R. Smith, Secretary, P. O. Box 296, Imperial, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Joseph B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month. William S. Dewey, Secretary, 38 South Fifteenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 1627 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—312th regular monthly meeting, December 14th, Edward T. Newell, president, presiding. Twenty-seven members and five guests were present.

Mr. Newell introduced the guest of the evening, Mr. Archibald Roosevelt, son of former President Theodore Roosevelt, who was present by invitation and who spoke to the members informally, as follows:

"What I don't know about numismatics would fill the biggest book in the world; but I can speak of some of my father's amusing experiences with coinage and the issuance of currency in those days. My father had very positive views—he was rather a positive fellow, as I found out. He disliked intensely the American coinage of that time, particularly the gold pieces, as he said the backs of them looked as though there was a grilled squab on them. He never like grilled squabs, anyway—not enough for a full-grown man to eat. He also objected strongly to the Irish lady dressed up in a war bonnet. When he got in as President he had to appoint a Cabinet. Among those appointed was Oscar S. Strauss. Father was very anxious to get Mr. Strauss—insisted that all America be one group and wanted to get a Jew in the Cabinet, and picked Oscar Strauss. There's an amusing story in this connection. A big dinner was given by Jacob Schiff. My father was the first speaker and he started off very impressively: 'Gentlemen: I have come here tonight to give honor to the great man, Oscar Strauss. When I wanted a man for my Cabinet, I did not look as to whether he were a Jew or Gentile—whether he were white or black. I simply chose the best man; etc.' Mr. Schiff, being deaf, had not heard a word of my father's speech, and he started off as the next speaker: 'Gentlemen: The President wrote down to me, 'Dear Mr. Schiff: I want a Jew in the Cabinet—he must be good—but I want a Jew, anyway.'

"My brother became very familiar with Oscar Strauss and they both were interested in Greek coins. My brother's collection is now at the Groton School. When he died in France two Greek coins were found on him. My father happened to overhear of this friendship and said to Mr. Strauss: 'You seem to know something about coins. I always thought the coins in the United States were terrible'. They got together and decided the Greek coins were the most artistic and there was no reason why American coins should not be just as artistic. They got hold of Mr. St. Gaudens, and Mr. Strauss, Mr. St. Gaudens and father sat down together and designed a coin. Mr. St. Gaudens designed it and the other two did a devil of a lot of talking. My father was very insistent that there be no grilled squab—also that there be a real live Indian with headdress. He had great prejudices against 'In God We Trust' on filthy lucre. They designed a coin which had an eagle flying, an Indian giving a war whoop, no 'In God We Trust'. The first trouble they got into was with stacking the coins. Then they retired into a brown study and someone figured out the countersunk method. They started off with the first coin, which was a \$5 gold piece. Before they had this struck at the mint, some Congressman found out they were going to eliminate the Irish girl and raised hell. They had to put back the Irish girl. A few hundred of these coins were out and another Congressman found out there was no 'In God We Trust'. The next coin had the 'In God We Trust'. Those are the only two I could bring along. There are a \$20 and \$10 at the Roosevelt House Exhibit, which I will send over some time when your club has a meeting. The first St. Gaudens \$10 and \$20 were concave. He made a compromise on the \$10 and \$20—if he could get the Indian head on, he would put 'In God We Trust'. That is why the \$10 and \$20 have a real Indian head and not the Irish lady. Tom (Morris) told

me; you people were interested in medals, so I brought these medals along. I went up in the attic and took out a big box—some of you fellows would go crazy over it—and took out some of the medals that interested me. There is a 1901 Inauguration medal, another medal of the American Embassy, Paris, around 1901, a Lincoln medal, also another medal of St. Gaudens.

"In Congress the queerest things would raise a row. The darned Irish girl and 'In God We Trust' made a lot of trouble. Some of the solons from Tennessee said it showed the fundamental irreligiousness of the President of the United States. Some from Kentucky said nothing good could come from New York. It was the custom in the White House to condemn certain old pieces of furniture and auction them off. Among certain pieces condemned was a sideboard presented to President Hayes by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. This was put up at auction and bought by a saloonkeeper. A newspaper reporter found out and published this information. Thereupon, the entire W. C. T. U. of the United States got up and said this showed the iniquity of the New Yorker in the White House, selling this thing to the saloonkeeper and pocketing the money! There were impassioned speeches on both sides until one day Speaker Cannon got up and said: 'Gentlemen: I have just heard of this horrible iniquity, but, gentlemen, I have found out another one that is even worse. In the simple days of our republic, it is said that Dolly Madison used to hang the laundry that had been washed, on a clothes line in the East Room to dry. Good God, gentlemen, where is that clothesline now?' This stopped any real political trouble.

"One of the great difficulties they had in the White House was with Admiral Dewey, who was a great stickler for precedent. They had to be very sure the right fellow went in front of the other fellow, etc. Cannon and Dewey came to the same dinner one night. At a formal dinner all the guests came first, and then when the guests had arrived the President started from upstairs, and when he got to the landing the Marine Band would strike up and the President would walk in. When the guests first came in, they were given a card which named the lady they were to lead in to dinner and that they were behind so-and-so. Cannon received his card, which said he was behind Admiral Dewey. Cannon immediately put on his coat and started out of the White House. Everybody was upset, and the cards were changed around, putting Admiral Dewey behind Cannon. Then they found Dewey leaving. My father decided to fix this thing. He made them walk in arm-and-arm and the two ladies arm-in-arm behind them. Then they were perfectly satisfied.

"There is always a Speaker's dinner, and at one of these dinners there were a great many Congressmen who had never had a dress suit on before and went down and hired them. There was an old duck that came from the mountains of Tennessee. He had a great long, white beard and was very stiff and prim. This old gentleman was sent in with a beautifully gowned and beautifully jewelled lady of the Diplomatic Corps. The first course was oysters. The two looked at each other distrustfully, but nothing happened. Just as the tomato soup was being served, the lady dropped her napkin, and father could see the old gentleman lean down very stiffly, holding his beard, and give the lady her napkin. It was so funny that the lady gave a nervous giggle and then said: 'Oh, I beg your pardon.' The old gentleman drew himself up, looked at the lady and said: 'Madam, I which I was to hum and you was to hell.'

"These dinners were served at big horseshoe tables. I was 11 at the time and my brother Quentin was 7. We made the most amazing discovery at that time, which I am passing on to you. All the ladies at a big dinner get rid of their shoes the first thing after they sit down. I think this discovery ranks with Columbus' discovery of America. If I never did anything else in my life, that discovery is worth it. Before the dinner, my brother and I would get under the tables, and when the ladies arrived and took their shoes off we would take the shoes from Lady X and put them in front of Lady Y, etc. The results were just too funny. Like everything else, we did it just once too often. I found out then, as at other times that my father was an extremely positive gentleman."

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Archibald Roosevelt for his very excellent talk.

Mr. Newell then called on Mr. Hering, who had worked with Mr. St. Gaudens, and Mr. Hering spoke as follows:

"I don't think it would be fair to Mr. Roosevelt if I should speak on the

same subject he spoke on. All you said in the beginning about Mr. St. Gaudens and Mr. Strauss was true. However, Mr. St. Gaudens wrote your father that his health would not permit him to do this work, but he had an assistant who would do it under his direction, Mr. Henry Hering. Mr. St. Gaudens made the design for the \$10 gold piece and also a rough sketch for the \$20. Then he passed it on to me. This coin was much too large to be practical, so I took it in hand and made it a smaller size. The story about the stacking of coins is ridiculous. No sculptor or man would make a coin that would not stack. They stacked these coins, but it was the process they went through that brought about a wire edge. Those \$20 gold pieces were just minted one day, each one took nine stampings to produce the relief. One hundred and seventy-two tons of hydraulic pressure were used on each coin. It was your father's and also Mr. St. Gaudens' idea to have a high-relief coin. St. Gaudens said to me: 'Hering, you have to make a high relief,' so I got to work and got all the French coins and some of the Belgium coins, which were known as high relief coins. I started out on that scale, made it a little heavier and I modelled this nine-inch plaque with this figure. I told St. Gaudens this would not go through. 'Do anything you want, Hering; Teddy and I are in back of you.' I made this coin, put it under my arm and went to Philadelphia. Before I went I said to St. Gaudens: 'They take me for a kid. I can talk to these fellows about it, but they are liable to run me down.' St. Gaudens said: 'Hering, I'll give you a letter with a beard on it.' I went down to the Mint with this heavy relief. In the meantime they had the model for the \$10 gold piece. I met Mr. Barber. This was the first time the mint was interfered with, and they didn't like it, and the reception I got wasn't any too good. I tried to be diplomatic, but when they showed me the reduction of the \$10 coin, I looked at it. When you model a thing you are familiar with it. I said: 'I'm sorry, Mr. Barber, but it's a pretty poor reproduction. I think you can do better with it.' I showed him the new model of the \$20 piece and he told me it was impossible to make. I told him we are going to try and get a high-relief coin, the highest we can get. When I was there I found they were using an old English machine they had had for about sixty years. I went back and told St. Gaudens that Mr. Barber would not make a reduction of the model, as he wanted a lower relief model. I told him it was impossible to do anything with the antiquated machine they had at the mint. Of course, St. Gaudens wrote to the President and gave him my report. Three or four months later he had to go to Philadelphia, and the French machine I had recommended was in the mint."

It was moved, seconded and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mr. Hering for his very interesting talk.

The topic for the evening was "United States Coins and Medals and Tokens of Theodore Roosevelt". Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Archibald Roosevelt: 1907 \$10 gold piece without "In God We Trust"; 1908 \$10 gold piece with "In God We Trust"; bronze medal of Theodore Roosevelt by Augustus St. Gaudens; Inauguration medal of Theodore Roosevelt, dated Washington, March 4, 1905; Theodore Roosevelt marksmanship badge, United States Volunteers, 1898, small-arms practice; Lincoln Medal, M. Wormser: Bronze medal showing the United States fleet.

H. Steint: Mayor LaGuardia medal.

F. C. C. Boyd: A collection of 25 Roosevelt medals, including satirical, inauguration and political. Card of admission to Republican National Convention for the nomination of William McKinley as President and Theodore Roosevelt as Vice-President. Membership card of the Bull Moose party and the original Bull Moose emblem given to members.

D. M. Bullowa: Roosevelt button worn by the Women's Roosevelt Association.

Howland Wood: Panama Canal, six-year Civil Service Medal, 1908 to 1914.

Ogden Field: Collection of Roosevelt stamps in blocks, beautifully mounted.

Dr. M. Hahn: Round-the-World Fleet medal.

J. Gutttag: Lincoln medals, tokens and paper money.

E. Smith: Magnificent collection of decorations, including practically all of the United States Army and Navy medals and decorations for the Civil War, Spanish-American War and the World War.

F. Zerbe. Set of 1907 \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 gold pieces.

The Secretary then read the report of the nominating committee for the officers for the year 1935, as follows: President, E. T. Newell; Vice-President, A. W. Deas; Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd; executive committee, Moritz Wormser, chairman; Howland Wood, O. T. Sghia and T. O. Mabbott; membership committee, Joseph Barnet, chairman; Dr. Morton S. Hahn, M. F. Kortjohn, T. F. Morris and F. S. Knobloch; publication committee, Farran Zerbe, chairman; V. L. Brown and J. M. Telleen; medallic art committee, Leonard Kusterer, chairman; David M. Bullowa, J. M. Swanson, J. Guttag and Mrs. S. A. Brown.

The President called for any nominations from the floor. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed, and that the secretary cast one ballot. The secretary cast one ballot and reported that the nominees were elected unanimously.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the January meeting, "Coins, Tokens and Paper Money of Canada." It was moved, seconded and carried that this be the topic for the January meeting.

The publication committee reported as follows:

"Various new numismatic magazines are announced, two of which are here for review. Texas Commemorative half dollars, so long expected, are now being distributed; a novel characteristic of the coin is that it is pre-dated, 1934, for the anniversary date, 1936. It is announced that the Cuban Republic will release its first paper money commencing with the New Year; the paper money used in Cuba in recent years has been United States notes. Canada's first silver dollar is announced for next May, commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of King George, to be known as the 'George dollar'; it is understood 100,000 pieces will be coined and released to circulation at face value. Reduced-size paper of new design is expected to be placed in circulation by Canada commencing with the new year. The new type five-franc nickel coin of France is reported as unsatisfactory and will be retired from circulation; it will be replaced with a new issue. Princeton University's chemistry laboratory is reported as contributing to numismatics in analyzing ancient bronze coins to determine their composition, and, which, it is stated, will contribute to classification as to period and place of production. The Irish Free State has invited designs for new coins to symbolize the industries of that country. What is said to be a record quantity coinage for any United States mint was produced at the Philadelphia mint on November 27th, a total of 3,506,547 pieces, about two and one-half million of which were 1-cent pieces. United States coinage of all the mints for the month of November was almost 78,000,000 pieces, in comparison with less than three million pieces in November, 1933."

At Elliott Smith's suggestion, the President called on Howland Wood to say a few words about counterfeit half dollars. Mr. Wood stated that counterfeit commemorative half dollars are being peddled around. These are beautifully done. They are cast in silver and have been cleaned up a little and give the appearance as if they had been worn and slightly tarnished. They are cast just the least bit, perhaps one-eleventh, smaller than the regular coins. Under a glass you can see cast marks, but the milling is perfect. They are very dangerous and Mr. Wood suggested that everybody had better beware.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—313th regular monthly meeting January 11th, Edward T. Newell, president, presiding. Twenty-five members and one guest were present.

The topic for the evening was "Coins and Tokens of Canada". Exhibits were as follows:

T. F. Morris: Specimen sheets, \$1, the Bank of Montreal, 1840; \$1, City Bank, Montreal, 1850; \$2, City Bank, Montreal, 1850; \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10 La Banque du Peuple, Montreal, 1840-45.

Specimens, \$1 Dominion of Canada, 1870 and 1878; Bank of Montreal, \$4, \$10, \$20, \$50, 1871; Prince Edward Island, \$10, \$20, 1870-75, Charlotte Town, Canada; the Ontario Bank, \$4, 1870, Charlotte Town, Canada; the Merchants Bank (1870), \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, of Prince Edward Island; Bank of Commerce, Toronto (1867), \$1, \$2, \$10; the Maritime Bank, St. Johns, New Brunswick, \$4, \$5, \$10; Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, 1870, \$4, \$5; Union Bank of Halifax, 1871, \$5 (1870), \$10 (1871), \$4 (1870), Nova Scotia; Union Bank of Canada, Quebec, \$4, 1870, \$5, 1871; Peoples Bank of Halifax, \$4 and \$5, 1870; Bank of Hamilton, 1872, \$5 and \$10; Bank of

Prince Edward Island, 1872, \$1; Exchange Bank of Canada, 1872, \$5; Mechanics Bank, Montreal, 1872, \$5.

M. Wormser: New issue, Germany, 1934, Friedrich Schiller, 175th anniversary, 2 Marks; Canada, Louis XV, 1744, Beaver token; General Wolfe, Quebec Medal; Luger Gravel mathematics prize; \$5 gold piece; 11 different numismatists tokens.

Dr. T. O. Mabbott: Canadian token with inscription in Canadian French; Blacksmith token, not in Wood.

O. T. Sghia; Medal commemorating earthquake, Calavia, Sicily, 1908.

Dr. M. S. Hahn: Copper medal of Louis XIV of France, struck to commemorate the opening of Brest, France as a naval base, dated 1681, by J. Mauger, diameter 36mm.

Mr. R. Robertson: Vexit Canadiens Token, 1811; side view half penny, 1838; Northwest Token, 1820; Nova Scotia half penny token, Courteau 360. 4 bills of The St. Denis Distillery, 1837.

F. Zerbe: A recently-come-to-light new variety of Bryan money. Two novel pen-drawn items in similitude to paper money with the name The First National Bank of Fonda, New York, \$20 and \$50. Various British American paper money, including fractional notes with illustrations of coins of United States, England, and Spanish America to show respective values. \$2 note Commercial Bank of St. John's Newfoundland, 1888, with a dollar mark in front of the counter and reading payable in "currency in specie." \$1 note of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, 1863, payable in "current funds of United States." Various types of current \$1 and \$2 Dominion notes which will soon be replaced with notes of new design and smaller size. "Princess Pat" \$1 notes with and without seal, one with one autographed signature. \$5 Bank of British North America, Montreal, 1877. An early five-shilling note of the Hudson Bay Company, issued at York Factory. Set of the Hudson Bay beaver tokens. Gold award medal of the American Academy of Arts and Science (Boston), weighing 13 ounces.

E. Kraus: Bohemia, 1 ducat, 1740, Carolus VI. 2 ducats, 1644, Ferdinand III.

J. Gutttag: \$4 note Bank of British North America, St. John, 1872; \$5 Bank of Liverpool, 1871; \$1 Bank of Western Canada, 1859; \$5 Canadian Bank of Commerce stamped "Yukon"; \$1 Dominion of Canada, four different dates; also \$2 and \$4; \$4 Imperial Bank, 1875; \$1 and \$2 Farmers Joint Stock Bank; \$1 Peoples Bank of New Brunswick, 1885; \$2 Merchants Bank, St. John; \$1 Union Bank, Prince Edward Island, 1872; \$2 Union Bank, Montreal, Canada; \$20 Zimmerman Bank, 1850; 40c Newfoundland Gov. cash note, 1901; 25c Newfoundland Gov. cash note, 1912-13; 50c Newfoundland Gov. cash note, 1912-13; Dominion Express Company, four different dates; Western Exchange Company, three different dates; Scrip Currency, Town Warrant, Town of Raymond, Alberta, \$129.87, 1932; Town of Lloydminster, Sask. \$1½, 1933; Province of Alberta, week bed ticket, 1933; 3 Day Bed District, 1933.

J. Barnet: Twenty different Sage tokens with public buildings of New York and Philadelphia, struck in copper, brass, white metal, nickel and silver.

A. W. Deas: Medal of the Collectors Club of New York; several coin books and pamphlets.

G. H. Blake: A reconstructed block of four 50 cent red-back fractional currency of the Third Issue, all bearing the autograph signatures of Colby and Spinner.

D. M. Bullowa: 1860, Hamburg, Ducat; 1923, Canada, dollar, George V; 1923, Canada, \$2, Prince of Wales.

H. Wood: Newly made copper coin from Tibet.

The Secretary reported the death of our member, Henry Chapman of Philadelphia. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the following resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to his family:

"It is with profound regret we learn of the death of our friend and fellow member, Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia. During his twenty-five years' membership he was unflinching in his efforts to further the interests of our club. Mr. Chapman was widely known for his great fund of knowledge and integrity as a dealer. The Club keenly feels their great loss and desire to express their deepest sympathy to his wife and children".

The Secretary reported the receipt of a communication from the Brooklyn Coin Club.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the February meeting, "Switzerland in Numismatics, and Encased Postage Stamps, United States Series," which was adopted.

The Publication Committee reported as follows:

"Your committee regrets to report that during the month the death of two noted numismatists occurred, Dr. Malcolm Storer of Boston, long curator of coins and medals of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and our old friend, Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia, who will be greatly missed. Among other deaths was that of John E. Wilkie, for many years chief of the United States Secret Service, who was particularly interested in our coinage and its protection against counterfeiting. It was my pleasure to serve on the United States Assay Commission with Mr. Wilkie in 1909. The counterfeiter of United States Commemorative half dollars, reported at our last meeting, was arrested here in New York City during the month. He is reported to be of Russian birth, a former dental mechanic who moulded the spurious coins at his apartment. His apprehension is attributed to the activities of members of our club. Under date of January 8th the United Press reported from Washington that a bill had been introduced in Congress authorizing a three-cent coin."

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Mr. T. F. Morris, for inviting Mr. Archibald Roosevelt to our last Club meeting. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kortjohn for bringing Mr. Hering.

The President greeted our guest of the evening, Mr. Rudolph W. Witteman, who expressed his pleasure at being at the meeting and hoped to visit us again.

Our president called on J. M. Connor, Jr., as Mr. Connor had not been to the meeting in some time, and also Mr. A. Nilson. Both of these gentlemen promised to come more often.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—8th regular meeting, January 4, at the home of our president, Mr. Thorson, at 1109 No. 56 St. Thirteen members were present.

Mr. Luken, the speaker of the evening, spoke of the fall of the German mark, which was very interesting, as the speaker was well acquainted with the conditions as he had been employed in a bank in Germany during this time and had first-hand knowledge of same.

Mr. Rath sack was chosen for the speaker at the next meeting.

Mr. Thorson displayed his private collections of medals, coins, broken-bank notes, stamps and pipes. His display was so large that members could only glance at them, for if all the pieces of interest would have been closely examined we would probably still be there at this writing.

Mr. Louis W. Kroeger was admitted to membership.

Auction was postponed to the meeting to be held February 1, at the Omaha City Hall.

Mrs. Thorson served refreshments after the meeting for the members and their wives, who were also invited.

Coins of countries beginning with the letter H and United States 25c pieces will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—166th regular meeting, December 12, with 31 members and guests present.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Ambrose P. Spencer; vice-president, Charles J. Molnar; secretary-treasurer, Harley L. Freeman; curator, Fred T. Joers.

W. L. Seelbach was elected to membership and routine business was disposed of.

The following exhibits were described by their owners:

Mr. Spencer: Roman Republican denarii of Titia, 87 B. C.; Calpurnia, 58 B. C., issued by the husband of Cicero's daughter (a beautiful specimen in high relief), and two denarii of Otacilia, wife of Philip I, and Gordianus III; 238 A. D.; siliqua of Julian the Apostate, A. D. 360-363.

Dr. Sargis: Coins of the twelve Caesars, Julius, Augustus and wife Julia, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, Nero, Galba, Otho, Vitellius, Vespasian, Titus and Domitian.

B. W. Folsom: Complete set of half cents, except 1796, many uncirculated; complete set of large cents, and both Indian and Lincoln cents in uncircu-

lated and proof condition; uncirculated and proof two-cent pieces, and a number of silver dollars of 1795 and later.

Mr. Gibbs: Collection of all known types and denominations of the copper coins of Hungary, from Bela and Stephen to the present date, including Jellachick kreutzer, 1849, struck for Croatia; a Wood's halfpenny of 1722, proof, with rock behind Hibernia seated; a Queen Anne halfpenny, and other foreign copper coins.

Mr. Gregor: Fifty U. S. half dimes from 1829-1873, all in brilliant uncirculated or proof condition; a "Kroenungo thaler" or crown dollar issued by Prussia in honor of King Wilhelm and Queen Augusta, dated 1861.

Mr. McElroy: Proof set of the coins of Rhodesia, 1932, and medals of Moses Cleaveland, 1896, in bronze and pewter, and 1921 in bronze and silver. The silver medal is scarce.

After a short auction, meeting adjourned.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—167th regular meeting, January 9th, with 45 members and guests present.

Ralph M. Wertheimer was elected to membership.

Mr. Molnar reported on the club's exhibit at the recent Cleveland Exposition.

Mr. Budde, chairman of the program committee announced that the February meeting would be Junior night. Any school groups interested in coin collecting, or any boys between the ages of 12 and 19, who are interested in the subject were to be invited as guests of the club and suitable entertainment and exhibits would be provided.

Dr. G. A. Sowash of New Wilmington, Pa., who attended the meeting as a guest of Mr. Gibbs, addressed the club briefly on his collecting experiences in the Egyptian Sudan.

Mr. Windau exhibited the original dies for the 60-peso Oaxaca gold pieces which were made during the Mexican Revolution, 1913-1917. He procured these dies while on a trip through Mexico last summer. He also accompanied his exhibit with a very interesting talk and three rolls of motion pictures which he took while on the trip.

The following exhibits were described in detail by their owners:

Dr. Sargis: Some beautiful coins of the Roman Emperor Hadrian.

Mr. Spencer: Roman bronze of Maxentius, Constantius-Chlorus and Maximus Daza; antinianus of Phillip II and Decius Trajan; siliqua of Constantius II, all of later Roman Empire.

Mr. Gibbs: 50 copper coins of the Portuguese Colonies; three rare 10-zlote proof pieces of Poland for the relief of Vienna with portrait of Marshall Pilsudski, struck on klippe planchets; also new coins of Estonia and Iraq.

Mr. Booth: Complete set of U. S. large cents with the exception of two dates.

Mr. Sikorski: 19 U. S. half dollars in fine to uncirculated condition.

Mr. Sawicki: 18 tetradrachms of Athens, Syracuse, Alexander, Ptolemy, Lysimachus and other rulers.

Mr. Freeman: 15 \$1 and \$2 national bank notes of Ohio, first charter period, 1865-1872.

After a short auction meeting adjourned.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—December 13. Seventeen members and three visitors were present. Mr. Dunnigan, the president, in the chair.

Communications were read from the Secretary of the A. N. A., the Heart of America Association, and the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. Printed copies of the paper on Fugio cents as given at the last meeting by Mr. Hunt were distributed to the members.

Applications for membership were received from Mr. Millikan and Mr. Cunningham.

An auction sale was held at the close of the business session.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Moudy: Daniel Boone half dollar; also a set of coins of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Rehula: U. S. half dollars, 1803, 1805, 1806, and 1807; dollars of 1795, 1799, and 1802, also a medal of the Philadelphia Centennial, 1876.

Mr. McIlrath: Chinese silver dollars, 1875 to 1933.

Mr. Sallach: Miscellaneous minor modern European coins.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Complete set of U. S. white cents.

Mr. Gibbs: England, halfpenny pattern of Queen Anne, also patterns of William III and George III; Wood's halfpenny with rocks behind Hibernia, also about a hundred miscellaneous foreign coins.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—Fifteenth regular meeting, December 20th, the President, V. L. Brown, presiding. Seven members were present.

The by-laws as adopted are very similar to the by-laws of other societies of the Chase Bank Club. The object of the society, as herewith stated, "shall be to cultivate an interest among the members for collecting, acquiring and exchanging moneys of the world." Any member of the Chase Bank Club may become a member of the Coin Society.

In addition to the regular officers of the society, the by-laws provide that the head of the Chase National Bank's Collection of Moneys of the World shall be the Honorary President of the society. This action was taken by the members in appreciation of the information, knowledge and services that the curator of the bank's collection has given to them from time to time. Therefore, Farran Zerbe, present Curator, will be the first honorary president of the Chase Bank Coin Society.

The members present were sorry to learn that Mrs. Mary M. Boyden was no longer associated with the bank, and it was moved and carried that a letter be written to her in appreciation of the splendid work she had done for the Chase Bank Coin Club.

The secretary reported that a letter had been sent to the Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo., stating that the Chase Bank Coin Society had endorsed its resolution pertaining to commemorative coins.

"Coins of Russia" will be the topic of the next meeting to be held on January 17th.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—190th meeting, December 6. Seventy members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Unseitig, and Mr. Sheldon, was appointed to consider a place of meeting for the coming year.

R. L. McBrien was elected to membership, and applications were received from C. F. Frase and Erwin Senzenbadier for action at the next meeting.

Dr. Skeen reported on membership markers, and his committee was continued for further work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. Henri Ripstra; vice-president, L. Josephson; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Davis. Mr. Davis gave a short talk on the Spanish piece-of-eight.

Mr. Green spoke on numismatic literature.

Dr. Rackus spoke on his exhibit of abalone shell money and galena from Arkansas mounds.

Mr. Windau, of Cleveland was introduced and extended greetings of the Cleveland Club.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Rackus: Abalone shell pendants of the Haida Indians of British Columbia, and galena crystals from Arkansas mounds.

Dr. Skeen: A series of very fine proof dollars.

Mrs. Miller: Cents of all dates from 1793 to 1934.

Mr. Kiefer: A large collection of Confederate and Southern State bonds.

Mr. Cederlund: A collection of thirty-five varieties of cut Spanish American coins which circulated in the West Indies and Africa.

Mr. Davis: Some continental notes, Spanish dollars counterstamped with the head of George III, and English shillings of George II, Lima under bust, and of Anne with Vigo under bust.

Mr. Rayson: Half crown, Edward VI; crown and half crown, Elizabeth; milled coins of Elizabeth; pattern crown of 1574 and penny of 1570.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—191st meeting, January 2. Fifty-eight members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

C. F. Frase and Erwin Senzenbadier were elected to membership. The application of B. Marek was received, subject to action at the next meeting.

President Ripstra made the following appointments for the coming year: Librarian and curator, R. H. Rosholm; doorkeeper, C. S. Carlson; exhibits, M. V. Sheldon; entertainment, Dr. E. D. Skeen; membership, L. T. Kopicki,

Ragnar Cederlund and R. L. McBrien; grievance, Earl F. Barger, W. E. Warren and Harwood Frost.

Mr. Rosholm, the Librarian, made his report, which was accepted with a vote of thanks.

The report of the secretary showed a total attendance of 753 for the year. The smallest meeting was in January, with 45 present and the largest were in May and December with 70 present. The average attendance was 62.75. The club has 123 members, of whom 28 are non-resident members. Twenty members were admitted during the year. Seven were dropped from membership and two were lost by death.

Mr. Sheldon, reporting for the housing committee, recommended the continuing of our arrangement with the Atlantic Hotel. The report was accepted.

Dr. Skeen reported for the committee on markers, exhibiting the markers chosen by the committee.

Mr. Sheldon read a very fine paper on "Pattern and Experimental Pieces of the United States."

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Boosel: Proof set 1877; two sets of U. S. coins from \$1 to 1c, for 1934; Texas half dollar; proof Columbian half dollar.

Mr. Davis: Twenty pieces of Irish gun money.

Mr. Rosholm: Fifteen fine examples of European war decorations.

Dr. Rackus: Tray of store cards and tokens in hard rubber and a copy of a Jewish shekel.

Mr. Sheldon: A series of patterns, among which were the two Goloid dollars, cent of 1858, cent in pure nickel, \$10 pattern in brass, another in copper, three dimes, and others.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—In connection with the seventh annual dinner, the 83rd regular meeting was held on January 8, in the Pig 'n' Whistle Cafe in the Lankershim Hotel. Those present included many ladies.

President Harbeck presented as toastmaster Dr. Pradeau, who then presented the officers for 1935 to the membership and guests, each officer responding in turn, and then he called upon Mr. Carey, the only past president present, for a few words. Dr. Harbeck addressed the assemblage, covering the history of the club and its outlook for the year. Young Milton Gibson, who similarly favored us at the last annual dinner, gave classical airs upon his piano accordion, which were much appreciated.

C. E. Gilhousen gave an address upon eighteenth century American coins and the beginning of monetary history in this country.

Sidney Haas spoke upon coins of Liechtenstein in the eighteenth century.

Dr. Pradeau again called upon Dr. Harbeck, who conducted a raffle of a number of coins.

An exhibition of eighteenth century coins was presented.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—521st meeting, December 18th, Vice-President Potter presiding. Fourteen members and four guests were present.

The Secretary read the application for membership of Mr. A. D. Donley, Principal of Brighton High School, which was voted upon and Mr. Donley was unanimously elected to membership.

Final plans were made for the banquet, and a large turn-out was expected.

The following members were unanimously elected to office and will be installed at the banquet: President, E. H. Potter; vice-president, J. B. Harzinski; secretary, E. F. Peake; treasurer, A. A. Kolb.

After the usual raffle and auction, the meeting adjourned.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Two meetings were held in December, the 176th and 177th at which the usual routine business was carried through.

The resolution of the H. A. N. A. was discussed at length and action deferred until further correspondence could be had on the subject. Sentiment seemed to favor some sort of action through the A. N. A.

At the second meeting, which was held a week early in order to avoid a meeting during the holidays, the annual election was held. After nominations had been made by the board of governors, other nominations were made from the floor. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Stuart Mosher; vice-president, Robert F. Whittall, Jr.; secretary, Robert H. Lloyd, treasurer, Nelson S. Hopkins, curator, Jesse M. Taylor; librarian, Geo. A. Cage. The members then elected the standing committee.

The secretary presented the cabinet with two of the Peace Bridge tokens, the only bridge token of this vicinity. Mr. Lloyd also presented a medal of the International Fair, 1888, in white metal, and a series of Buffalo tokens, American Savings Bank, Gus G. Buse, Hotel Elmwood, G. A. R. Encampment, Phoenix Co. Deco. Co. and the Citizens Trust Co.

Exhibits: on December 10th:

Mr. Lloyd: A series of bridge tokens of Eastern United States.

Mr. Mosher: Chinese hollow spade, gong, cloth and knife money. Copper cash, 25 in all, 220 B. C. to 1100 A. D.

On December 17th:

Mr. Lloyd: A large series of numismatic specimens of Buffalo, badges, tokens, medals, etc.

Mr. Mosher: An extensive exhibit of the various types of money from all countries. This series showed the evolution of money from 5000 B. C. to the present day and included wood, stone, paper, leather, bone, shell, glass, amber, cloth, grass, tobacco and all metals.

Mr. Hopkins: Fourteen store cards issued by Buffalo merchants during the Presidency of Andrew Jackson; twenty-eight tokens issued by merchants of Buffalo during the Civil War.

Mr. Taylor: Some attractive broken-bank notes.

DALLAS COIN CLUB—December 20. President McGlamery presided with ten members present.

A motion made by Chester Brooks that a summary of the minutes be added to the Year Book for 1935 under "History of the Club" was carried.

An election committee appointed by the President, composed of Messrs. Philpott, Murray Brooks and Schultz, submitted the following candidates for election: President, Chester Brooks; vice-president, Walter F. Schultz; secretary and treasurer, W. V. Parker. The candidates were elected by acclamation.

The program for the evening, "Broken Bank Bills and the Story of the Financing of the Civil War by the South," was turned over to W. V. Parker, program chairman.

Exhibits were as follows:

Confederate currency from \$1000 note to the 50c; a \$100 note of the Bank of the State of Georgia at Savannah; \$1, \$2, and \$3 notes of the Adrian Insurance Company, Adrian, Mich.; uncut sheets from the Tecumseh Bank, Tecumseh, Mich.; McKean County Bank, at Smethport, Pa., the Dayton Bank at St. Paul, Minn., and the Bank of Augusta at Augusta, Ga.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—December 20th, 256th regular meeting called to order by President Temple. Thirteen members and one guest were present.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing president, Mr. Temple, for his fine conduct as chairman during the past year. A. M. Livingstone, secretary and treasurer was also given a rising vote of thanks for his fine work during the past year.

It was decided that we accept a gavel which would be donated by President Curto.

A suggestion was made that the constitution be read at a future meeting, and at that time plans be made for revision of same.

In accordance with the by-laws the following new officers were installed; James J. Curto, president; Russell W. Stehfest, first vice-president; A. M. Livingstone, second vice-president; Henry Kling, Jr., secretary and treasurer, Mr. Williams, assistant secretary; board of governors, Clifton A. Temple, chairman, Dr. Russel H. Renz and Lynn R. Noyes.

It was decided that all members exhibit coins at the next meeting from countries starting with the letter D and also half-cents of the United States.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—January 3, 257th regular meeting called to order by President Curto. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

It was decided that the next meeting would be an open meeting on the revision of the constitution and by-laws. A motion was made and carried that all notices of future meetings be mailed out once a month. President Curto requested members to exhibit at the next meeting, the earlier cents of the

United States and coins from the countries starting with the letter E. He also requested the two-cent pieces of the United States and coins from the countries starting with the letter F be exhibited at the first meeting in February. Mr. Heath invited all members to attend the Monroe Stamp and Coin Club exhibit to be held in Monroe, Mich. on January 26th and 27th, and also to exhibit coins in the name of the Detroit Coin Club. President Curto appointed Messrs., Dodd, Stehfest, and Hubel to organize exhibits and to cooperate with Mr. Heath.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dworkowski: 54 half cents from 1795 to 1857.

Mr. Needles: Unc. 1934 half dollar; 33 half cents from 1801 to 1857; April, 1917, Numismatist on half cents.

Mr. Heath: One mite from Judea, 7-44 A. D., from the original collection of Dr. George F. Heath.

Mr. Bowen: 25 uncirculated half-cents; 2 pieces of leather money; one fine 1796 half-cent.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Sixteenth regular meeting, December 26, O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. Fourteen members and four guests were present.

A paper was read by Mr. Kennedy on "Irish Gun Money."

Mr. Hentgen read a paper on "Stephen Decatur."

A paper entitled "Brass Cash Pieces From 1644 to 1908" was read by Dr. Hahn.

As the topic for the evening was: Coins of countries beginning with the letter "N," Colonial war medals and the half dollar series from 1892 to date, the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: A set of coins taken from the Spanish ship Infanta Maria Teresa, destroyed near Santiago de Cuba on July 3, 1898.

Mr. Dewey: A specie dollar of Norway, dated 1824.

Dr. Hahn: Chinese cash pieces illustrating his paper.

Mr. Hentgen: Medals of Kittanning, destroyed by Colonel Armstrong, 1756; Nathan Hale, 1776; Washington Crossing the Delaware, 1776; Franklin and Montyon, and Evacuation of Boston, 1776.

Mr. Kennedy: Coins of Naples, New Brunswick, Nuremburg, Newfoundland, Norway, Nova Scotia, Netherland, Nicaragua, and Irish Gun money.

Mr. Knobloch: Coins of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

Mr. Little: A Gothic florin and a Godless florin of Great Britain; cents of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Newfoundland half dollar and North Borneo half cent.

Mr. Sghia: A large collection of coins from countries beginning with the letter N and the half dollar series from 1892 to date.

Mr. Stein: A medal of Mayor La Guardia.

Mr. Van Der Meer: Netherlands, all types of the copper, silver and gold coins of William I, II and III, and Wilhelmina I, II, III and IV.

Mr. Werner: Counterfeit Panama-Pacific half dollar.

Our guests exhibited the following:

Mr. Klaif: 1852 silver dollar in proof.

Mr. Kraus: Maria Theresa 2-ducat piece of Hungary, dated 1765.

Mr. Wolff was unanimously elected to membership.

The report of the nominating committee for the selection of officers for the year 1935 was as follows: President, O. T. Sghia; vice-president, Mr. Stein; secretary, Mr. Kortjohn; treasurer, Mr. Werner; librarian, Mr. Dewey; board of governors, Messrs. Clark, Hentgen, Kennedy and Knobloch. One ballot was cast for all named by the nominating committee except for the office of treasurer; Dr. Hahn and Mr. Van Der Meer were nominated from the floor. Mr. Werner and Mr. Van Der Meer then withdrew their names and one ballot was cast for Dr. Hahn.

It was decided that the topic for the January meeting is to be: Coins of countries beginning with the letters O and P, medallic art, and the U. S. silver dollar series from 1794 to 1804.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 28. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. In the absence of President Wardner the chair was occupied by Vice-President Davis. Due to its being the holiday season between Christmas and New Year's the attendance was small.

Henry Evanson, 421 Washington Street, Dedham, Mass., was elected to membership.

Messrs. Davis and Schuhmacher told of the New England Hobby Collectors' Show and the society's participation therein. Mr. Schuhmacher, who managed the show, kindly donated at his own expense the booth occupied jointly by the Boston Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Association, and Mr. Davis, at considerable personal effort and expense, supplied a splendid exhibit, varied from day to day. Mr. Davis was in almost constant attendance at the society's booth, being assisted from time to time by other members. The thanks of the society were voted to Messrs. Schuhmacher and Davis for their voluntary work for the advancement of numismatics.

In accordance with custom, the chair appointed a committee of three, Mr. Nichols, chairman, and Messrs. Gifford and Prior, to bring in nominations for the election of officers at the coming annual meeting in January.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—November 20, W. J. Warner, secretary of the club, presided. Five members and one visitor were present.

Mr. Gonzales was appointed chairman of a committee to see the absent members and get their opinion about having a dinner at the next meeting, at which time the officers for 1935 will be elected.

J. J. Gonzales gave a very interesting talk on "Coins vs. Numismatics," which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was then adjourned to allow the members to trade coins.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—December 4, at 6.30 P. M., in the Seven Seas Cafe, where a very nice dinner was served to ten members. E. P. Morgan, president of the club, presided.

The club voted to change the meetings from the first and third Tuesday of each month to the first and third Wednesday of each month. The motions for changing the meeting place and the dues were tabled until the next meeting.

The following were elected officers for 1935: President, W. J. Warner; vice-president, R. C. Davis; honorary vice-president, F. W. Cate; secretary and treasurer, Roy Ketchum.

After the election the meeting was adjourned to look over Captain Brown's collection of Spanish coins.

MADISON COIN CLUB, Madison, Wisconsin—January 3. Ten members were present, President Monson in the chair.

The Third Annual Adult Hobby Show was the main topic for the evening. A committee consisting of Herbert Monson, Carl Smithback, Gordon Gill and Louis J. Burger was appointed to assist members to have a complete exhibit of all types of coins, medals and paper money. All members were urged to exhibit.

The exhibits were as follows:

Herbert Monson: Collection of silver dollars of the world.

Rev. F. W. Harris: A rare collection of proof silver dollars of the world; the new Texas commemorative half dollar.

Carl Smithback: A few selected coins from his collection.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—20th meeting, December 12, President Kraus in the chair. Nine members and three guests were present.

A telegram was received from Mr. Schmall expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting due to a bad cold.

The president appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Klaif, Shanahan and Tait, to select a meeting place for the dinner and installation meeting to be held in January. Mr. Koepfel will assist the committee.

Mr. Klaif, chairman of the resolutions committee, read a resolution, which was adopted as read.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot electing Messrs. Renard, Semple and Koepfel to membership.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot electing the candidates to their respective offices.

Mr. Koopman read an interesting paper on "Two-Cent Pieces."

A paper on "Congressional Medals of Honor," written by Mr. Werner, was read by Mr. Nicoletti.

These gentlemen were given a rising vote of thanks for their excellent papers.

It was decided that the subject for the January meeting will be: "Coins of Interest to the General Public."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Mayfield: Gold medal of J. Sanford Saltus, president of the New York Numismatic Club.

Mr. Nicoletti: Complete set of 2c. pieces, 1864 to 1873, in uncirculated and proof condition.

Mr. O'Hara: 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25 ore and 3 shillings of Denmark, and 5 and 10 cents 1859 of the Danish West Indies.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper and nickel coins of the Danish West Indies, Danzig, Denmark, Dominican Republic and Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Shanahan: Coins of Danzig, Dutch East Indies, Danish West Indies, Delhi, Dortmund, Demarara, Dalmatia and Dominican Republic.

A short successful auction sale was then held and the meeting then adjourned.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—December 18. Eighth meeting. Sixteen members and three guests were present.

Mr. Marsden read a draft of the proposed constitution and by-laws as submitted by the committee appointed for that purpose. Several changes were suggested by the members present, and after these had been duly noted, the constitution and by-laws were accepted as corrected by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Guttag announced that George Licht, of New Rochelle, had submitted a design for the club seal, and after displaying it to the club turned it over to the Committee on Medallion Art for their consideration.

The secretary reported that a display of numismatic items had been arranged in the name of the club for a two weeks' exhibit at the Yonkers Public Library during the Christmas holidays.

Under the new constitution, the following regular officers for 1935 were elected by a unanimous vote of the club:

President, Julius Guttag; vice-president, Louis K. Hyde; secretary-treasurer, William S. Dewey; librarian-curator, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; members of the board of governors, Berthold Ehrenberg, J. Palmer Harding, Charles W. Johnson, Albert W. Reibling, Jr.

Mr. Guttag appointed the following standing committees:

Topics, Messrs. Scott, Reibling, and Mrs. Root; medallion art, Messrs. Sinnett, Morris, Deas; membership, Messrs. McCann and Lucas; papers and public relations, Messrs. Dewey, Cobin, Hyde, Bissett and Hoy.

The topic for the next meeting was announced as "Coins of the United States Possessions."

The club decided to invite as guests from time to time members of the student body and faculty of the local high schools who may be interested in numismatics.

Mr. Guttag presented everyone in the room with a sutler token and a Guttag Brothers card in silver. Daniel Boone and Maryland half dollars were distributed to members desiring them at \$1 each.

The topic for the evening was "Three and Five Cent Pieces of the United States and Their Patterns." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: A set of U. S. five-cent pieces.

Mrs. Dewey: Three-cent silver pieces of 1851, '59, '62 and '71; three-cent nickel pieces of 1865, '66, '68 and '89.

Mr. Ehrenberg: A \$5 national bank note with Lincoln's portrait, B00006A, and a large-size \$5 silver certificate with Lincoln's portrait.

Mr. Guttag: Four three-cent nickel pattern coins and three five-cent patterns, two five-cent pieces struck in copper on one cent planchets, a three-cent nickel piece struck on a five-cent nickel planchet, several Lincoln medals, new issues of Morocco, Guatemala, Spain, Fiji Islands, Austria and France, Texas Commemorative half dollar and Adams-Woodin's book on U. S. Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces.

Mr. Johnson: Various half dimes from 1829 to 1873.

Mr. Marsden: A complete set of U. S. nickels and two varieties of Hard Times tokens.

Dr. Cobin: Three, five and ten cent fractional currency notes, uncut, in sheets.

The club voted to meet at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. in the future. Mr. Gutttag welcomed our guests of the evening and expressed his pleasure at the progress of the club during its first year of existence.

The secretary announced that the twenty-seven members in good standing at the close of this meeting would represent the charter membership of the club.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—21st meeting, January 9. President Kraus called the meeting to order. Sixteen members and 22 guests were present.

Mr. Kraus, as the retiring president, reviewed the activities of the club during the past year and reported the great progress made and also thanked the officers and members for their splendid cooperation. Mr. Kraus then surrendered the gavel to Mr. Klaif, who was master of ceremonies for that evening. Mr. Klaif installed Mr. Tait as secretary-treasurer Mr. Nicoletti as vice-president and Mr. Shanahan as president.

Mr. Shanahan expressed his thanks for the honor in electing him as president and promised to do his utmost, to work for the betterment of the club.

Mr. Klaif then called on Mr. Barnet, our District Secretary, who warned us that electrotypes of the rare early U. S. large cents were being sold to dealers and collectors.

Mr. Blake, treasurer of the A. N. A., was then introduced to those present.

Mr. Semple, when called on, urged the club to take action against the practice of certain coin dealers in publishing misleading ads in papers and magazines.

Vernon Brown, president of the Chase Bank Coin Society, and Messrs. Kennedy and Stein each expressed pleasure at being present and wishing the club continued success. Sghia, president of the Bronx Coin Club, when called on, conveyed the congratulations and best wishes of his club to the new officers of the Brooklyn Club.

A great many important and interesting exhibits were made, by members as well as guests.

After a short recess Mr. Wormser was called upon and after congratulating us on the growth of the club, he recalled some old time coin collectors and dealers, regretting that so few of them were left.

Mr. Kraus then made a motion that Mr. Wormser be elected the first honorary member of the Brooklyn Coin Club in recognition of the many distinguished services, he has rendered to numismatics and numismatic organizations in the United States. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

President Shanahan then adjourned the meeting.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—253rd regular meeting called to order by President Temple December 6th. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

Mr. Hubel reported that the collection that was for sale by an estate was merely a collection of junk with a possible face value of about \$50.

A motion by Donald Heath seconded by Mr. Needels: "That the Detroit Coin Club supports the resolution by the Heart of America Numismatic Association condemning the present practice of selling to any dealer an unusually large number of coins, thus enabling them to charge an excessive price for them. The H. A. N. A. also desires to restrict the number of coins that may be sold to either an individual or corporation." This motion was carried unanimously and the secretary instructed to inform the H. A. N. A. of this action and a copy of the letter to be forwarded to the President of the A. N. A. and one to Mr. Duffield, editor of *The Numismatist*.

Mr. Betron submitted a clipping from a London paper which stated that commemorative medals would be struck for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ascension of King George.

The office of assistant secretary being the only one to be filled, and Mr. Williams being the only one to be nominated, the president declared him elected to the office. According to the constitution, the other officers take a step forward, the officers for the ensuing year being: President, James J. Curto; vice-president, Russell W. Stehfest; second vice-president, A. M. Livingstone; secretary-treasurer, Henry J. Kling, Jr.; assistant secretary, Thomas Williams.

Messrs. Temple, Hubel, Dr. Renz, Noyes and Heath were nominated for the board of governors. Messrs. Temple, Dr. Renz and Noyes receiving the

highest number of votes were declared elected, Mr. Temple being named chairman.

Dr. Renz declared the method of filling the offices was antiquated and should be changed. Each member present expressed their opinion and the general trend was that a general election should be held each year. On motion the subject was dropped till after the first of the year.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Noyes: Fine collection of 60 Canadian store cards unlisted.

Mr. Temple: Fine collection of dollar-size copper and silver coins of China.

Dr. Renz: Uncirculated Norse-American gold medal.

Mr. Stehfest: Gold coins: Unc. 1916 Cuba dos pesos; unc. 1916 Cuba cinco pesos; fine 1841 Costa Rica $\frac{1}{2}$ escuado; fine 1864 Costa Rica peso; fine 1860 Chile peso.

Mr. Needels: Exhibit of coins of Ceylon, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, England, and about 75 Canadian tokens. Also one Ceylon piece.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 26. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. In the absence of President Wardner the chair was occupied by Vice-President Davis. Ten members were present. Henry Evanson, of Dedham, Mass., was present as guest of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Nichols, reporting for the committee on permanent quarters, said that to date the committee investigations indicated that the question of expense for permanent quarters might prove insuperable.

Mr. Stafford and Mr. Blaney, the committee on possible revision of the society's by-laws, reported progress and their hopes to bring in some definite recommendations by the next annual meeting.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee to run the society's booth in the New England Hobby Collectors' Show, outlined the committee's plans and promised a varied and interesting exhibit on behalf of the Society.

Mr. Pond showed some satirical paper currency issued during the recent Gubernatorial election in California and opposing the candidature of Upton Sinclair.

The meeting was concluded by an interesting talk by Mr. Davis on the life and work of Bolen, the well-known die-sinker who worked in Springfield, Mass., during the last century. Mr. Davis also showed a large collection of Bolen medals.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—December 11th, with a very good attendance of members and several visitors. The meeting was called to order by Vice-president Oce Curtis, who was presiding.

Fred Bans, of St. Paul, was admitted to membership in the club.

The application of Marx Reimers, of St. Paul, for membership was read, to be voted on at the next regular meeting.

Vice-President Oce Curtis exhibited some very interesting coins which he had collected while in South America. He also exhibited a teacup and saucer, and several pieces of jewelry made from pesos.

Secretary Lyman F. Johnson exhibited a tray of ancient Greek coins. This collection consisted of the stater, drachm, didrachm, tetradrachm and dekadrachm.

A staff photographer from The Minneapolis Tribune was present and took half a dozen pictures, all of which appeared in The Tribune on the following day.

Several reels of moving-pictures were shown, after which a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

ROMAN FINDS REVEAL OLD ECONOMIC CRISIS.

The only Roman theater in England has just been excavated near St. Albans, says a press dispatch and is to be preserved for posterity by the Earl of Verulam, the owner of the property on which the theater was found, it was announced at a meeting of the Society of Antiquaries at Burlington House. The theater was large enough to hold 2,000 people, as many as the average London theater of modern times, and is believed to have been three

times reconstructed. The excavations have been carried out by Miss Kathleen Kenyon, daughter of Sir Frederic Kenyon, formerly director of the British Museum. They have also revealed a temple, the existence of which had not previously been suspected, and a hoard of 800 coins.

The coins, which are very small and made of bronze, have been examined by Mrs. Mortimer Wheeler, who, together with Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, has had general charge of the excavations at St. Albans. They are expected to revolutionize many of the ideas of numismatic experts. They were found beneath a layer of mortar which formed the surface of the stage in the rebuilt theater, and can be dated to between A. D. 270-300. Although of superb workmanship, the existence of such coins is a striking illustration of the severity of the economic crisis which at that time faced Britain as the result of the cutting of communications with the rest of the empire by Vandal raids.

COINS THAT BRING LUCK TO SHIPS.

When a new mast was stepped recently in the schooner Gardiner G. Deering at Bath, Maine, a silver half dollar was placed under the butt of the stick to bring the vessel good luck. True, the Deering needed a change of luck for the better, for she had been through all sorts of troubles, including her master's murder by a negro cook.

The practice of putting silver coins under a vessel's masts was in high favor in Maine when that State was turning out square-riggers that won fame and wealth for their owners in the heyday of American shipping before the Civil War. Old-time sailors firmly believe that the silver coins brought luck. Some of them even went further and not only put a silver dollar under each mast, but also carried a Bible and a portrait of Abraham Lincoln in the cabin.

One skipper remarked as a newly launched clipper was towed to sea: "Well, she's got silver dollars under her masts, Abe Lincoln and the Bible in the cabin and the American eagle with both claws full of arrows for a figurehead. If those don't bring her luck nothing can."—New York Times.

COIN EXHIBIT IN BALTIMORE DEPARTMENT STORE.

An unusual collection of coins, loaned by the Chase National Bank of New York City, will be exhibited at Hutzler Brothers Company, Baltimore, early in February. The material for this special exhibit comprises duplicate specimens from the permanent collection of "Money of the World" housed at the main bank. It includes specimens of curious money, commodity money, and ancient and historic coins, also a number of specimens of paper currency, including obsolete bank notes of historic interest, most of them State bank issues of the period 1820 to 1863. The collection will be displayed in the Exhibition Hall.

COIN EXHIBIT IN EL PASO DRY GOODS STORE.

In January the collection of coins of L. W. Hoffecker, of El Paso, Texas, was on display in the store of the Popular Dry Goods Company, of that city. The collection contains 9000 pieces. Besides the usual lines of coins, there were many novelties on exhibition, including the Baluba cross of the Belgian Congo, plate money of Sweden, emergency scrip, wooden nickels, etc.

NEW COIN CLUB AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

On January 7 a numismatic club was organized at Nashville, Tenn., to be known as the Tennessee Coin Club. The officers are: President, Dr. M. S. Howard, Lebanon, Tenn.; vice-president, J. G. Johnson, Nashville; secretary and treasurer, Floyd L. Martin, 800 Warner Building, Nashville. The club starts with twelve charter members.

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1873 Uncirculated	\$2.50	1879 Proof	3.25
1874 Uncirculated	2.50	1880 Proof	3.25
1875 Uncirculated	2.50	1881 Proof	3.25
1876 Uncirculated	2.00	1882 Proof	3.25
1877 Uncirculated	2.00	1883 Proof	3.25
1878 Uncirculated	2.00		

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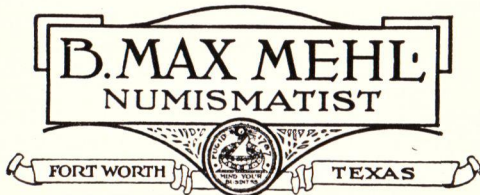
1859	\$ 9.25	1879	7.50	1893	5.50
1860	8.75	1880	7.50	1894	5.75
1861	10.50	1881	7.50	1895	7.50
1864	30.00	1882	7.50	1896	6.25
1865	10.00	1883	7.50	1897	6.25
1866	10.00	1884	6.50	1898	6.00
1868	9.25	1885	6.75	1899	5.00
1871	10.50	1888	6.75	1900	5.00
1874	7.50	1889	6.75	1901	5.00
1875	7.50	1890	5.50	1903	5.50
1876	7.50	1891	5.50	1904	7.50
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Half Dollar, before 1830	.75
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The Above 21 Lots, Special for ...	22.50

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1849	Extra fine	2.50	1879	Ex. fine	5.25
1849	"O" Very fine \$3.00. Fine..	2.75	1879	"S" Fine	5.00
1850	Ex. fine	3.00	1880	Very fine	6.75
1851	Uncirculated	2.75	1883	Proof. (Not brilliant)	9.50
1851	"C" Ex. fine \$4.00. Fine..	3.50	1884	Proof	10.00
1852	Uncirculated	3.00	1887	Ex. fine \$5.75. Fine	5.25
1853	Uncirculated	2.50	1888	Ex. fine \$5.25. Very fine ..	5.00
1853	"O" Fine. Scratched	2.50	1889	Ex. fine	5.25
1854	Ex. fine \$2.75. Fine	2.50	1890	Ex. fine	5.50
1854	Large size. Unc.	2.75	1893	Proof \$7. Unc. \$6. Ex. fine	5.00
1855	Ex. fine \$2.75. V. fine....	2.50	1896	Ex. fine	5.50
1856	Italic 5 Ex. fine \$2.50. Fine	2.25	1897	Uncirculated	5.00
1856	Straight 5. Ex. fine	3.00	1898	Proof \$6.50. Ex. fine	5.50
1856	"S" Fine	4.50	1899	Unc. \$5.25. Ex. fine	5.00
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1858	Ex. fine \$4.00. Very fine..	3.25	1901	Proof \$6.50. Ex. fine	5.25
1859	V. fine \$2.75. Fine. Dent.	2.25	1902	Proof \$6.50. Ex. fine	5.00
1859	"C" Very good	6.50	1903	Proof \$6.50. Ex. fine	5.00
1860	"S" Very fine	8.00	1904	Proof \$6.50. Ex. fine	5.00
1861	Very fine	2.50	1905	Proof \$6.50. Ex. fine	5.00
1862	Unc. \$3.00. Very fine	2.50	1906	Proof \$6.50. Unc.	5.00
1874	Unc. \$2.75. Very fine	2.50	1907	Uncirculated	5.00
1876	Proof \$7.00. Unc.	5.50	1915	Pan-Pacific, Unc.	9.50
1884	Uncirculated	4.00	1926	Sesqui-Centennial, Unc. ..	4.60
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1887	Unc. \$4.00. Ex. fine	3.50	1854	Ex. fine	6.50
1888	Unc. \$3.50. Ex. fine	3.00	1855	Very fine	6.50
1889	Unc. \$3.50. Ex. fine	3.00	1856	"S" Very fine	7.50
1903	Jefferson, Unc.	4.75	1859	Ex. fine \$7.50. Fine	7.00
1903	McKinley, Unc.	5.00	1860	Ex. fine \$7.50. V. fine	7.00
1904	Lewis & Clark, Unc.	8.50	1860	"S" Good	6.50
1905	Lewis & Clark, Very fine..	7.00	1861	Fine	7.00
1915	Pan-Pacific, Unc.	3.50	1863	About Unc.	8.00
1916	McKinley, Unc.	2.90	1866	Ex. fine	7.50
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1843	"C" Ex. fine, two sm. dents	7.00	1879	Unc. \$8.50. Very good	7.00
1843	"O" Very fine	6.00	1882	Ex. fine \$8.50. Very fine..	7.50
1846	Ex. fine	7.00	1887	Unc. \$8.00. Very fine	7.25
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1852	Ex. fine	5.00	1836	Fine	9.00
1852	"D" Fine	15.00	1837	Fine. Open mouth	10.00
1853	Ex. fine	5.00	1838	Very fine	9.50
1854	Very fine	5.25	1849	"C" About fine	11.50
1855	Ex. fine	5.50	1855	"O" Ex. fine	15.00
1856	Fine	5.00	1861	"C" Very good, slightly	12.00
1858	Very fine	5.00		dented	12.00
1859	Very fine	5.50	1878	"S" About Unc.	10.00
1861	Unc.	4.75	1891	"C.C." Very fine	9.50
1868	"S" Good	5.00	1893	"C.C." Very fine	12.00
1869	"S" Very good	5.50	1850	Moffat & Co. Very good ..	15.00
1871	"S" Very good	5.50	EAGLES		
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1863	2.75	1901	.65
1864	2.75	1902	.65
1865	3.25	1903	.65
1866	2.00	1904	.65
1867	1.25	1905	.65
1868	1.25	1906	.65
1869	1.25	1907	.65
1870	1.25	1908	.65
1871	1.25	1909	.65
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1882	.65	1918	.50
1883	.65	1919	.50
1884	.65	1920	.50
1885	.65	1921	.50
1886	.65	1922 None struck	—
1887	.85	1923	.50
1888	.65	1924	.50
1889	.85	1925	.25
1890	.85	1926	.25
1891	.85	1927	.25
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1859	2.00	1898	1.75
1860	2.00	1899	1.75
1861	2.00	1900	1.75
1862	2.00	1901	1.75
1863	2.25	1902	1.75
1864	2.75	1903	1.75
1865	2.75	1904	1.75
1866	2.00	1905	1.75
1867	2.00	1906	1.75
1868	2.00	1907	1.75
1869	2.00	1908	1.75
1870	2.00	1909	1.75
1871	2.00	1910	1.75
1872	2.00	1911	1.75
1873	1.75	1912	1.75
1873 With arrows	3.25	1913	1.75
1874	1.75	1914	3.00
1875	1.75	1915 Last Year Proofs	3.00
1876	1.25		
1877	1.75		
1878	1.75		
1879	1.25		
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1890	1.25		
1891	1.50		
1892	1.50		
1893	1.50		
1894	1.50		
1895	1.50		
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1916 New Type	2.50
1917 Stars on Sides	1.50
1917 3 Stars Below Eagle	.75
1918	.75
1919	.75
1920	.75
1921	.75
1922 None Struck	.75
1923	.60
1924	.60
1925	.60
1926	.60
1927	.60
1928	.50
1929	.50
1930	.50
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1860	2.50	1892 Columbus	.70	5.00
1861	2.50	1893		2.00
1862	2.50	1893 Columbus	.70	5.00
1863	2.75	1894		2.00
1864	2.75	1895		2.00
1865	2.75	1896		2.00
1866	2.25	1897		2.00
1867	2.25	1898		2.00
1868	2.25	1899		2.00
1869	2.25	1900		2.00
1870	2.25	1901		2.00
1871	2.25	1902		2.00
1872	2.25	1903		2.00
1873	2.00	1904		2.00
1873 With arrows	4.00	1905		2.00
1874	2.25	1906		2.00
1875	2.25	1907		2.00
1876	2.25	1908		2.00
1877	3.50	1909		2.00
1878	2.75	1910		2.00
1879	2.25	1911		2.00
1880	2.00	1912		2.00
1881	2.00	1913		2.00
1882	2.00	1914		3.50
1883	2.00	1915 Last year proofs		3.50
1884	2.00		Uncirculated	
1885	2.00	1916 New type		1.75
1886	2.25	1917		1.75
1887	2.25	1918		1.75
1888	2.00	1919		2.00
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1873	S.	2.00	10.00	—	1877	S.	1.50	2.00	—
1873	CC	3.00	6.75	—	1877	CC	4.50	—	—
1874	Phila.	—	2.50	3.50	1878	Phila.	—	2.00	3.50
1874	S.	2.00	5.00	—	1878	S.	1.50	2.00	—
1874	CC	3.00	6.75	—	1878	CC	4.50	—	—
1875	Phila.	—	2.50	3.50	1879				3.50
1875	S.	1.75	5.00	—	1880				3.50
1875	CC	2.00	3.25	—	1881				3.50
1876	Phila.	—	2.00	3.50	1882				3.50
1876	S.	1.50	2.25	—	1883				3.50
1876	CC	2.50	4.75	—	1884-1885	Very Rare.			

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1860	6.00	1891	3.00
1861	6.00	1892	3.00
1862	4.50	1893	3.00
1863	4.50	1894	3.00
1864	5.25	1895	5.25
1865	5.25	1896	3.00
1866	4.50	1897	3.00
1867	4.50	1898	3.00
1868	4.50	1899	3.00
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1871	3.50	1902	3.00
1872	3.50	1903	3.00
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